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WE, HAVING THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH, ACCORDING AS IT IS WRITTEN, I BELIEVED AND THEREFORE HAVE I SPOKEN; WE ALSO BELIEVE, AND THEREFORE SPEAK. — II COR. 4: 13.

INWARD elements control the outward conduct. Men speak and do what they are prepared to speak and do. Evil men possess internal preparation for all their external conduct that is evil; and good men are internally prepared for all they do that is praiseworthy and useful. It is a question—and few are more important to our country or to mankind—will the Gospel be preached to those, who want either the ability or the disposition, to make provisions for it for themselves; and to whom, therefore, if furnished at all, it must be gratuitously furnished? Will this work be carried forward by Christians of the present generation, seasonably, energetically, and successfully? Our organizations for the work, our thronged anniversaries, the stirring appeals made to us when we meet together, and the thoughts of the momentous consequences depending, thereby awakened, incline us to say, the work will be done. But will it be done? If the Church shall be prepared to do it, if appropriate principles shall exist, deep and strong, and impulsive in the souls of individuals composing the Church, it will. Otherwise, it will not. Who ever accomplished an important work without preparation for it? Not Edwards, nor Luther, nor Moses, nor the Apostles, nor any other men of whom we

have heard. The Apostles were prepared for their work, else they would not have performed it; and for ours we must be prepared, or, not having done it, we shall be called away from the earth. And the nature of the preparation necessary is indicated in the text. It consists very much at least in the possession of faith—of proper convictions. The Apostles believed, and therefore preached the Gospel—in this resembling the Psalmist, who, in circumstances somewhat different, declared that he spake, as a result of conviction.

Helped by the inspired record, we see the Apostles in their labors and successes; and awed by what we see, we say though despondingly, these are the labors and the successes which the exigencies of the kingdom of Christ still demand. Men could scarcely live in the days of the Apostles, and not hear the Gospel. Nor could they easily hear it with indifference. In the audience of Paul, they knew that they were not listening to a simpleton, a sophist or a bigot; their everlasting interests required of them a candid hearing; they quaked through fear, lest judgement should overtake them, and great numbers assented to the testimony and embraced the salvation which it offered. The faith of Apostles explains both the abundance and the efficacy of their labors. And since “that which hath been, is now,” I invite attention to *the convictions that are essential to a vigorous and successful prosecution of the work of missions.*

I. There is needed a firm conviction of the truth of the Gospel, and of its importance to man. Faith in the Gospel may be deficient both in the subject-matter of it, and in the force of persuasion with which the truth is held. The most familiar words of the Gospel often fail to suggest to the mind their true and full meaning; and then that which may be rightly apprehended, is not embraced sufficiently, as substance. Thus many profess belief in the doctrine of man’s depravity, who have not a good understanding of the thing, nor a just realization of the fact as actually existing.

And many speak often of the love of Christ, whose apprehension of the meaning of the terms they employ, is limited and indistinct; and who are not persuaded, with needed force, that Christ hath indeed loved us. So, of the day of judgement, the endless joys of heaven, and the endless sufferings of hell; many who profess to believe them, as facts revealed to faith, do not, as they should, either understand the things revealed, or believe how real and how near they are. The faith of most, in the elementary facts of the Gospel, needs to grow exceedingly, both in respect to apprehension of the nature of the things believed, and the strength of persuasion that they are realities.

None but they whose convictions of the truth and the importance of the Gospel, are of a sort produced by the Almighty Spirit, unveiling to their vision the mysteries of sin and of redemption, of heaven and of hell, can appreciate the condition of men living without the Gospel, or will act, as they should, for fellow beings in their circumstances. The conviction of the truth of the Gospel, and of the interest men have in it, will be insufficient, which does not differ from common convictions on the subject, in some such manner as the convictions of ruin on the part of the sinner, who has just been unmasked to himself, and has had the source of his iniquitous life laid open before him, differ from the ordinary convictions of the careless. Believe with Paul, that men are dying; understand, as he did, the nature of the death they experience; and know that Christ crucified is the only rock of salvation; and you will be impelled to give them the Gospel.

II. There is needed in men the conviction, that they are stewards, and that "it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." The conviction must extend not only to the one fact, that of stewardship, but to the other, that of the necessity of being "found faithful." It is useless to expect, that the Gospel will be preached to the destitute, and they be saved by it, as the fruit of the occasional and pitiful

contributions that Christians may be brought to make, at one time as the result of an appeal to their social sympathies, at another, for the sake of silencing importunities addressed to them, or again, as an offering to their pride.

All who enter acceptably into covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ, stipulate with him :

“All that I am, and all I have,
Shall be forever thine.”

Theoretically, the followers of the Saviour understand the principle, that they are stewards of God. If they will do their work in promoting his kingdom, they must possess convictions which will not allow them practically to repeal it. It has been well said by one to whom the Christian world is much indebted for his scriptural exposition of the law of duty, in regard to disposition of worldly substance : “The salutary principle, that we hold our property as subordinate agents for God, were it only felt, embraced, allowed to have unobstructed operation in our practice, would, of itself, be sufficient to give an entirely new aspect to the cause of benevolence.” For other than public reasons, it is desirable to see an end of the gross incongruity of professing to yield every thing to God, and then maintaining practically, that our souls are the Lord’s, and our silver and gold, our own. I know not a class of professors of religion, whose case, on their own account, is more suited to awaken solemn concern, than that of the somewhat extensive class, who exhibit this inconsistency. Conduct is to be credited before profession. And both soul and substance are given to God, or neither.

III. Scriptural convictions respecting the glory of the last times. Blessed assurances of the glory of the Gospel, that shall be revealed, are found on the pages of the divine word : “He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass; as showers that water the earth.” “He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.” “Every valley shall be exalted, and every moun-

tain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." It is a leading design of several books of the Scriptures, to teach that the cause of Christ shall be victorious in this world, in which and for which, he suffered and died.

Who now are to be expected to deposite the treasure of the gospel in the earth, but they who believe, that at the time appointed, it will bring forth fruit? Hope is necessary to vigor. Inspired men while celebrating the glories of the Redeemer in the skies, did not fail to occupy themselves much in celebrating his reign with his saints on earth. That Christians of our age may do their work, they must exult in anticipation of eternity, nor neglect to exult in anticipations of the last times.

" Then Satan's kingdom shall from earth retire,
Dead forms dissolve, and furious zeal expire.
The Beast's fell throne shall darkness dire surround;
Mohammed's empire tumble to the ground;
The dreams of infidels in smoke decay,
And all the foes of heaven shall fleet away.

Then shall the saints exult with joy divine,
Their virtues quicken, and their lives refine ;
Their souls improve, their songs more grateful rise,
And sweeter incense cheer the morning skies ;
Heaven o'er the world unfold a brighter day,
And Jesus spread his reign from sea to sea."

The belief of a coming millennial state of the church, founded on the prophetic writings, led Christians of a former age, in the old world, and in the new, to unite together in extraordinary prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; and the same conviction has been an incentive to effort, and a spring of comfort in all recent missionary operations. It remains to be proved, that the church will even continue the efforts she has already commenced, if this conviction is lost, or is suffered to waver in the minds of her members.

IV. I mention next, just convictions as to the place which preaching holds among the means of grace. Christians must believe, that preaching is a divine institution, deriving an efficacy from its divinity; that it is "an ordinance to be much observed before the Lord"—a means appointed of God, in infinite wisdom and mercy, to promote all the comprehensive interests of man.

It may be taken as an axiom that no enterprise is advantageously prosecuted, without the adoption of a leading method in its prosecution. Since it was by no means certain, that, in the enterprise of bringing men under the power of the gospel, human wisdom would select the best means, it pleased God to ordain, "by the foolishness of preaching, to save them that believe." Now destitute of the proper conviction, in this particular, the church will adopt one of two courses—she will either make no instrumentality prominent, but, scattering her efforts, will act vigorously, or cause her influence to be felt impressively, in no form; or she will substitute for a divine institution, a human, expending her principal vigor in sustaining that. Adopting either alternative she will dearly learn, that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men."

He who is infinite in wisdom foresaw that his gospel would be inculcated in religious books, in the Sabbath School, and in other methods; all of which he doubtless approves. But the employment of one means, as principal, he would secure. He commanded, "go preach the gospel to every creature."

How many of the multitudes, translated from earth to heaven during eighteen hundred years, have been saved, directly or indirectly through preaching? Employing language, not with mathematical, but with general exactness I answer, the whole.

Suppose preaching were now to cease, what would be the influence of such cessation on other means employed to save the soul? They would immediately lose a great part of their efficacy, and would inevitably themselves, soon cease

to be employed. Whereas the preaching of the gospel to men, enjoying no other means of grace, could scarcely fail, in a short time, to bring all other desirable means into requisition and use. Compared with the living herald of the cross, with the Bible in his hand, himself converted, and energetically engaged in the work of converting others, all other instrumentalities are wanting in simplicity, directness, comprehensiveness, continuity of influence, and in adaptation to the human soul, and to the almost endlessly diversified dispositions and states of men.

The minister of Christ, called of God, and qualified for his work, has thought of men living and dying like the beasts that perish, and his heart has pitied them. He flies to the destitute town, and lifts among its inhabitants the standard of the cross, speaking "in words not of man's wisdom, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth." He does the work of an Evangelist, and then assumes the responsibilities of the Christian Pastor. Soon you shall hear, that a religious interest has commenced in the place of his labors—and speedily, that it is extending, and has become absorbing. God is carrying forward a work of his grace, in which sinners of every description and age are converted to Christ, and are gathered into his fold. From day to day, the subjects of Satan are brought out of darkness into marvellous light. The whole town is silent and solemn from the presence of Jehovah. For a good while the people do not wonder at the language of him, who said: "I have loved the habitation of thy house, the place where thine honor dwelleth." And they know the meaning of the promises: "In all places where I record my name, I will come unto thee." "I will make the place of my feet glorious."

We may not confidently affirm, that among that people love will never grow cold, and the concerns of eternity become again comparatively neglected and forgotten. Man is inconsistent, fickle and ungrateful. But let the servant of Christ continue his labors, and assuredly religion will again

lift up its languid head. The saints will renew their covenant with God, as in the days of Josiah, and will abide by their vows; and again shall the presence of Jehovah be with that people. And thus it shall be from generation to generation. Of the children it shall be written: "They departed not from following the Lord, the God of their fathers."—Where the minister whom the love of Christ constrains, and in whom the Holy Ghost dwells, lives and preaches the gospel, other instrumentalities come in, as of course, and produce their proper effects, and there is an influence, by God's blessing on which, religion is kept flourishing. He is surrounded by his flock, who without him would accomplish little, but with him extend a Christian influence, and lay foundations for coming generations. He will die, perhaps early; but another, of like spirit with him, will come, and take up the work, in the midst of which he falls.

Can you find that which shall be a substitute for the preaching of the gospel by a living ministry, or which can properly be compared with it? If continuing the exertions she has commenced in other departments of benevolent effort, the convictions of the church should constrain her at once, to increase her exertions ten fold, in promoting the preaching of the gospel, I cannot doubt, that the prominence which would be thus given to God's chief institution for saving men, would be greatly advantageous to the kingdom of Christ.

Correct conviction on this subject is important. None but God, can save men; and he exerts his power in connection with his appointed instrumentality. The church may expect to prosper, to be preserved, only, while she goes under the ægis of his almighty power, and, in a spirit of perfect dependence, abides by his instructions. Existing convictions, I am persuaded, need modification. Other means are helps and conveniences, which we are not innocent in withholding from the needy; but "the gospel preached to them" is daily bread to the poor, which they must have, or perish. If

we withhold it, they must die, and we must answer for their death. When immortal beings, pressing to eternity, are without the preaching of the gospel, I wonder we can help feeling it to be a time, not, for delay, or for much consultation; but a time when the eye should moisten, the bosom heave, and the hand be conveying relief. I wonder, that the difficulty is not, to impart with the necessary wisdom and patience. It is otherwise, because our conviction of the necessity and the efficacy of the provision which God has prescribed for dying souls, does not correspond with our conviction of the necessity and the efficacy of something to eat for the starving.

V. The conviction is authorized, and is important, that each denomination of Christians has its own special responsibilities. In the wisdom of God, the Christian Church consists of sects, holding in common the essential principles of the gospel, but differing in things which though minor, are not without importance. There are many analogies to this fact. In the family, we find diversity in unity. In the brotherhood of the same Church, disciples are seen to differ from each other in the traits of their character. In the ministry of the same sect, there are distributed "diversities of gifts." The analogy extends to the physical creation. The heavenly bodies move in their respective orbits, impelled not by one force only, but by different forces. There is no fear of the diversity, that creates distinction in any part of God's government.

Now, peculiarity in gifts should, doubtless, be understood to indicate, as the design of God, something of peculiarity in responsibility and in office. As the desirable motion of the planets is secured, while each of the forces concerned in producing their movement, discharges its own appropriate duties; so we may conclude, that God intends that what is lacking in one branch of his Church shall be supplied by other branches. To affirm that any one branch may withdraw itself from the work of God, or is not bound to labor

energetically, without constraint and in its own way; is as unreasonable as it would be to affirm, that either the centrifugal or the centripetal force, by the concurrent action of both of which the heavenly bodies are kept in their majestic and useful motion, should either cease to act, or cease in its action to follow its own imparted tendency.

That branch of the Church, of which it concerns me to speak, has its defects. We pray God that he will give our brethren grace to make up for our deficiencies, that so the Gospel may receive damage in nothing. But I maintain that, with its defects, it has also its distinctive excellencies. Other branches have their gifts, and their obligations resulting from their gifts. This, too, has its gifts and its offices. It is distinguished from other branches of the Church in making prominent, certain doctrines in faith, and certain usages in practice, which are, at least, made less so by others. And its distinguishing characteristics are not secondary aspects of the Gospel, in such a sense, that they can be surrendered without detriment. They would speak more than idly, who should say, that the distinguishing characteristics of these Churches have not been concerned in the blessings they have received, and in the good they have accomplished. It must be a fanciful expectation, however men may choose to please themselves with it, that these Churches will, in time to come, move elastic, strong, commanding respect, discharging their duties to the world and to other sections of the Church, and continuing to prosper as they have prospered; unless they shall still be themselves in their action, and therefore themselves in their convictions. Is it questionable whether the doctrines, that man is, by nature, totally destitute of righteousness and of strength; that God has a just liberty to do with the sinner as he pleases; that regeneration is a change produced by the Holy Spirit instantaneously, but invariably resulting in enduring holiness; and that the children of believers have a relation to the Church, implying special obligation on the part of the

Church: have had an influence in making New England, what it has been; and what it is? Shall we be told, that New England could have been what it is without the influence of the Puritan Churches, with their distinguishing features; or that it had been as well with society, if the influence of these Churches had not been felt? Is there an intelligent Christian in the nation, that can, for one moment, hesitate, as to the answers that must be given to these questions?

History presents these Churches, in our country, in a somewhat peculiar position. Equally with any other portions of the Church, they have been blessed; in the essential elements for usefulness they are inferior to no other portions; and there are on the globe, I am persuaded, no Churches, whose obligations, in the sight of Heaven, or of the wise and good on earth, are more solemn. While Congregational Churches are not left to work alone: the sense of the Scriptures, the gifts of the King of Zion to them, and the position and relations in which his providence has placed them: do show, that they have a part assigned them in the work of propagating and maintaining a religion in the world, which shall give presence and power to the conviction in men, that there is a great and holy God in heaven, and that the Bible is his word; which shall secure subjection to law, intelligence and urbanity and sobriety of conduct, the observance of the holy Sabbath, the proper training and government of children: attendance upon, and reverence for, divine worship: pure revivals of religion, and the prayer, labor and self-denial, by which the kingdom of Christ shall be established in every land.

I seem to hear Christians of other names, not undervaluing themselves, or forgetting that they also have a mission, yet overlooking mere interests of party, calling to these Churches to go forward in their labors for the glory of the Saviour and the good of man; and to go forward, not forgetting whose descendants they are, holding forth their sense of

the oracles of God. They dare not take—they wish not to take, from the world, the influence of religion distinguished as has been that of the Puritan Churches. And it is manifest, that the more decided the persuasion of these Churches themselves, that the views of the Gospel whose inculcation must depend mainly upon them, are important to mankind, the more impressive and sacred will be their sense of their responsibility. If the ministers and members of Congregational Churches in New England are worthy of their parentage, though all the world should call on them to forget it, their prompt reply will be: "we openly declare, that we will not."

Such are the more important conditions essentially connected with energy and success in the enterprize of missions. As connected with the work in our own country, there is needed also the conviction naturally produced, while the eye rests on the direction: "Beginning at Jerusalem;" and while we hear the chief Apostle saying: "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ, for my brethren, my kindred according to the flesh." We are specially bound to seek the salvation of fellow-beings, who are at our door, and who, if they perish, like the inhabitants of Jerusalem, must perish wonderfully.

If the principles to which I have adverted, are the more important of those on which the work of evangelization is based, I need not occupy much time in laboring to demonstrate the necessity, that our faith should embrace them. Search the Scriptures. They represent all the victories of saints, as triumphs of their faith. Consult history and experience. Impelled by solemn convictions, the Apostles, in a short time accomplished a revolution, which changed the whole aspect of society, and the prospects of the human race. Had they been men without convictions, they would have been men without vigor, leaving behind them no name, memorial or influence. An age of decided religious convictions has been invariably an age of strength; and an age of indistinct and loose faith, an age of imbecility.

The necessity of conviction appears from the unalterable conditions and laws which regulate human activity. Man is naturally inactive. In religion he is moved to profitable action only by the affections which are generated and sustained through definite and strong religious persuasions. It is indeed to be enjoined upon Christians to go and show mercy to the poor, though they feel not, as they should, the impulses of the spirit of charity; and they are to be taught, that doing this, they will generally find the practice of beneficence producing in them, as a fruit, the spirit of benevolence. But conviction must guide benevolence, and much more, constrain to the deed of mercy, when we must go to it with a forced step, and a parched spirit. The Church, without the right principles and faith, may be wrought upon; but it can be wrought into nothing good; and its confirmed state will be that of paralysis.

Consider the extent of the work of evangelization, the greatness of its aims, the obstacles it has to overcome, its unimposing character, the means necessary to its success, and the toils and self-denial, with which it must be carried forward. If we confine our view to our own country, it is a vast work, that is given to us to contemplate and to accomplish. We number destitute towns not by tens, but by thousands. The giving of a few cents will not suffice; serious sacrifices must be made. The men we employ cannot tell us, when the work will be done, or their cry be other than a call for stronger effort. Wanting the advantages of suitors present, and also of those very distant, they cannot definitely make known to us their encouragements or their discouragements; nor can they move our sympathies by considerations of that which is new, and at a great remove from us. We think, we know beforehand all they can tell us—we in fact know enough, to be little interested to learn, but not enough to move us to action. While no enterprise has more urgent claims upon American Christians, than that of home-missions, none is more sure to essentially fail in their hands,

if they shall not prayerfully ponder it, and be urged to it by conviction.

The subject suggests a few concluding thoughts.

1. We learn the spiritual character of the missionary work. Not only are its aims spiritual—the enthronement of Jehovah in the hearts of men; and the means to be employed spiritual—the light of truth, the simple publication of the Gospel; but it is an enterprize which a spiritual Church only can carry forward. Its springs are in the hearts of spiritual Christians, or rather in the Divine Spirit, who is the author of faith and of all good principles in the hearts of men.

2. We are taught how to judge as to the prospects of our work. It may seem to be prosperous. External appearances may keep alive our hopes. But such appearances could be of little importance, if we should see the faith of the Gospel dying in the Churches; the elementary convictions of Christians losing distinctness and force; the difference between gold, silver and precious stones, and wood, hay and stubble disregarded; the day of Christ's universal reign on earth beheld only as some vague, uncertain, nebulous, infinitely distant object; and the means to save men of God's ordaining, contemned, and exchanged for human inventions. We must ask not only whether the Church exhibits a show of action, but also whether there exist in it the principle, the faith, the heart of religion, which justify the expectation of a continued supply of spiritual power. Action may continue in the direction it has assumed by mere momentum; as the motion of a projected body does not at once cease, when the hand that projected it, no longer exerts itself. Or to vary the illustration, the tree may just now exhibit foliage, the life of whose trunk is perishing, the system of its roots not striking into a soil that can afford it nutriment.

3. The absence of interest in the work of missions discloses defect in Christian character. Many profess no sympathy for this work; and still larger numbers practically

exhibit none. But if they only believed the Gospel, and that they are stewards, and that God has ordained by the foolishness of preaching to save millions that are perishing — if their minds were only filled with the thoughts, and their souls pressed with the convictions, that the Gospel, being true, is every thing to men, and that its communication is a work, indeed necessary to the destitute, eminently pleasing to God and beneficial to their own souls; they would be interested in communicating the Gospel; and their interest in dying rich, and in much that they call providing for their own, would at once subside. The fact, that you are not interested in communicating the Gospel, is a reason, why you should be anxious on the question, how you yourself receive it. It is certainly a voice speaking of deficiency in the very essentials of inward religion.

4. I add, the subject reveals the only hopeful method of advancing in our work. We ought to advance. It is doubtful, whether what we are doing is as creditable to us, as what was done by the founders of the Maine Missionary Society was creditable to them. The advances we have made do not correspond with progress in secular enterprises—with progress in reclaiming the wilderness, and covering the soil with villages and cities; with the gigantic strides in arts, in commerce and in manufactures. Our efforts do not correspond with the extent and destitutions of the field assigned us for cultivation, nor with the exertions of the wicked to spread error and perpetuate sin. We do not satisfy the wishes of the benevolent heart; nor do we so meet the demands of conscience, as to feel free, hopeful in prayer and strong in the Lord. We proceed, oppressed, I should not say with the conviction, but with the suspicion, the grounds for which we rather dread to examine, that we almost entirely fail to do our duty.

In the work of preaching the gospel to the destitute, we have not attained, but do stand chargeable with slothfulness. But if it was ever true of the Christian of any country or

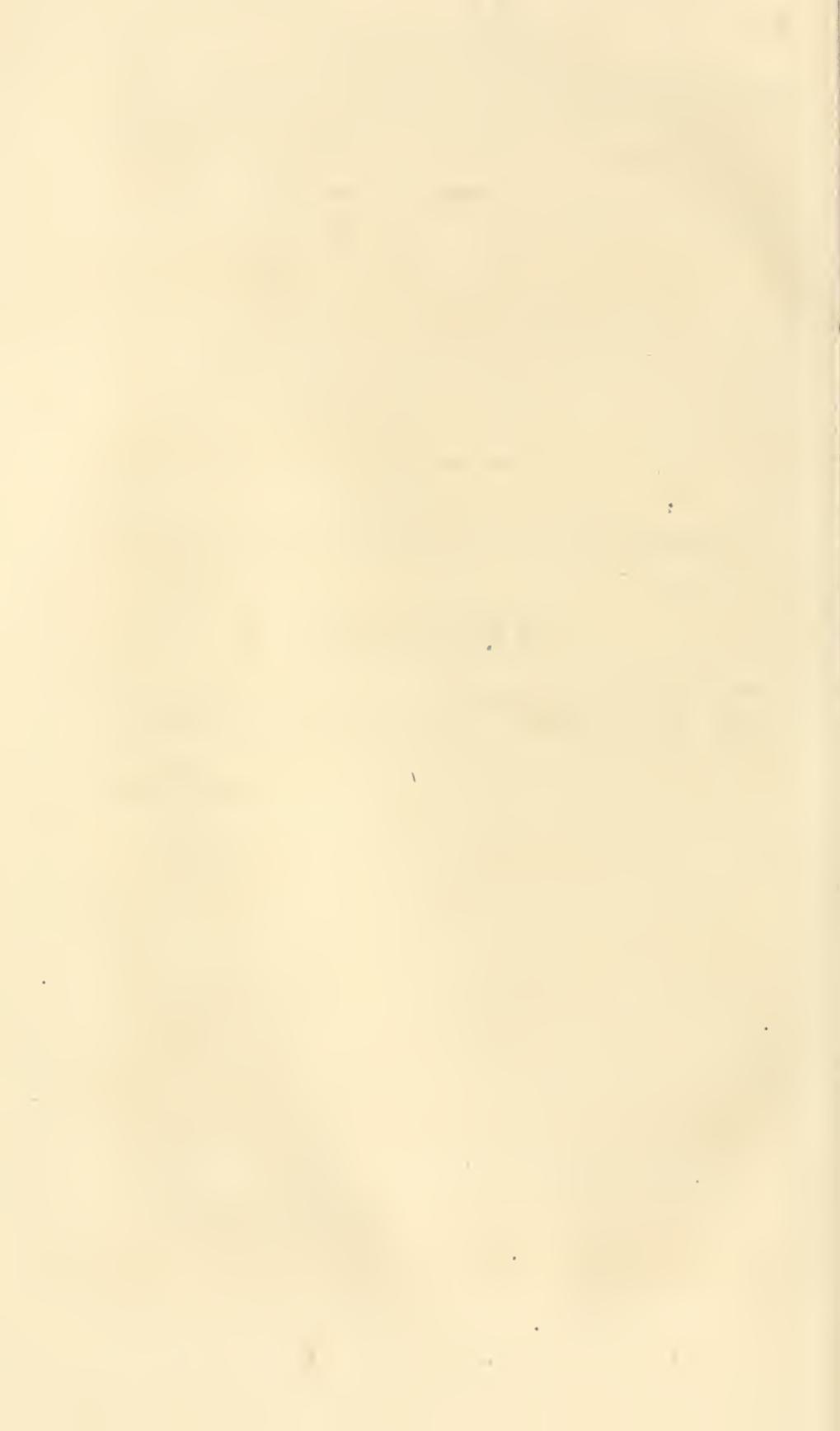
age, it is true of the Christian of this country and of this age: "He also that is slothful in his work, is brother to him that is a great waster." We should double our exertions, and then go on with gradual increase. And if we do not advance now, it may be too late. Let Infidelity and Romanism get a quarter of a century ahead, and it may be long before the ills shall be cured which we want the wisdom and the fidelity to prevent. The penitent toils of many ages may be insufficient to repair the guilty negligence of one age.

And that we may advance in our work, we are prepared to see, that we must advance in spiritual preparation for it. Let the faith of the Church bear twice the degree of resemblance to the faith of the apostles, that it bears at present, and she will at once double her exertions in preaching the gospel to the poor. Prayer for faith is the way to advancement. By faith the church casts the mountains into the sea. By faith she has wrought miracles of power, and she will still work miracles of love. When Christians believe, the world is saved. "Faith puts a divine fire into the dullest soul, and draws in Saul also among the prophets; it turns the peasant into the apostle, and the apostle's nearest follower into the martyr."

And the requisite increase of faith may be soon secured; for though it is God's method to enlarge his kingdom gradually, it is still his way, from time to time, to impart to it a mighty impulse, to do wonders at a stroke. How soon was the persecuting Saul changed into an apostle! what clearness and force did a few days impart to the faith of the twelve! In answer to prayer, God can now, in a day, give clearness to the vision, and energy to the faith of his people. They may exhibit at once a wisdom, and devotion which would lead the beholder to imagine, that they must be veterans in the service. Let us then, lift the prayer: "Lord, increase our faith." And may we be heard in mercy, and be answered in peace.

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.



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OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AT THEIR
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING IN FRYEBURG,
JUNE 25, 1845.

"The kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High."

Every evangelical effort that is made, in whatever section of the world, and however restricted in its influence, is contributing something to the accomplishment of this end. Every successive year, though the progress may seem almost imperceptible, is nearing this grand event. It shall be reached; Christ shall subdue the world unto himself. He shall go forth "from conquering to conquer." And in this warfare, men shall be workers together with God. Though the weapons of their warfare are not carnal, but spiritual, yet they shall be mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. The saints shall "overcome through the blood of the lamb." And they shall be joint possessors with Christ, in all the blessings of the conquest.

This Society, which celebrates its 38th anniversary to-day, was designed to be a humble instrument in the hands of God, in hastening this gracious design; in bringing forward the millenial glory. Its object, as expressed in its constitution, is, to "extend the knowledge of God our Savior, and to send the glorious gospel to those who are destitute of the public and stated means of religious instruction."

It is made the duty of the Trustees to submit to the members, contributors and friends of the Institution, at the Annual Meeting, a Report, embracing the names of the missionaries employed, during the year then closing; the places where they have labored, with the obstacles and successes in their course; the state of the treasury, and the condition, wants and prospects of the Society. This method will be adopted on the present occasion.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

MR. LAUREN ARMSBY, Pittston, Kennebec County, 1 month.

REV. GILMAN BACHELLER, Northfield and Whiting, 3½ months.—This field is in the County of Washington, where the Committee of that Con-

ference, to a considerable degree, manage their own affairs in their own way; and meet the expenditures within their own limits.

REV. URIAH BALKAM, Union, Lincoln County, $3\frac{1}{2}$ months.—Mr. Balkam left this stand in the early part of the year, and has taken the pastoral charge of the church in Wiscasset.

REV. MIGHILL BLOOD, Penobscot County, 3 months.—Mr Blood's services were well received, and we doubt not, useful. One church, in the region, made particular application, that his mission might be lengthened out, in their behalf. But as much had already been done, as the Trustees felt themselves justified in doing, in their circumstances, for that portion of the vineyard.

MR. SAMUEL BOWKER, Union, 1 month.—Mr. Bowker writes under date of 28th ult.: "At this time, arrangements are being made to settle the ministry; and they cherish the strong expectation of soon being able to enjoy the labors, of one whom they can call their own minister."

MR. DANIEL R. CADY, Winslow, 1 month.

REV. ISAAC CARLETON, Oxford, $2\frac{1}{2}$ months.—Mr. Carleton is pastor of this church. His journal states, under date of 1st inst.: "In several respects our prospects were never better. Our congregation is, on the whole, increasing. And though not large, compared with some old congregations, yet nearly double what it was, when I first came here. We are in a low state, and need the influences of the Holy Spirit. One only has been added to the church:

REV. E. G. CARPENTER, Dexter and Exeter, $3\frac{1}{2}$ months.—Mr. Carpenter is stated supply to these two churches. He writes: "Truth is silently but effectually making progress; and the conviction is extending in the public mind, that our ark of Congregationalism is not to be despised, as a refuge from the floods of delusion that have been sweeping over this otherwise beautiful region."

REV. SUMNER CLARK, Unity, Waldo County, $3\frac{1}{2}$ months.—Mr. Clark has been ordained to the pastoral care of this church during his mission.

REV. DANA CLAYES, Jefferson and vicinity, 10 months.—Mr. Clayes has preached in Jefferson, Washington, Union and Bremen. This region is manifestly improving in its ecclesiastical concerns.

REV. JOSEPH H. CONANT, Chesterville and Fayette, $1\frac{3}{4}$ months.—Mr. Conant is pastor of the church in Chesterville, but has supplied one fourth of the time in Fayette.

REV. ADONIRAM J. COPELAND, Orono, 3 months.—Mr. Copeland has engaged as a Foreign missionary; but not being ready for his departure, has supplied for a season, at Orono.

REV. TIMOTHY DAVIS, Litchfield, $1\frac{3}{4}$ months.

REV. NATHAN DOUGLASS, St. Albans and vicinity, $1\frac{1}{2}$ months.—Mr. Douglass is pastor of the Church in St. Albans; but spends one half of his Sabbaths, in adjoining destitute places.

REV. SAMUEL S. DRAKE, Garland and vicinity, 3½ months.—Mr. Drake has the pastoral care of the Church in Garland; but has spent a portion of his time in the destitute region round about. He has lately supplied Garland and Levant, each alternate Sabbath. Probably this will be the arrangement for the coming year.

REV. JOSHUA EATON, Aroostook County, 7½ months.—Mr. Eaton's field of labor is extensive, including Monticello, New Limerick, Smyrna, Portland Plantation, Foxcroft Settlement, and Hodgdon, a range of some 40 miles. He holds *stated* meetings on the Sabbath, in all the above-named places; though there is no Congregational Church, except at Monticello. Labors have succeeded well hitherto. The field though new, is promising. Mr. Eaton has gone to the distant region, on a second mission. In a letter of the 5th inst., he says: "On my return, I found things much as I left them. If any difference, I think more encouraging."

REV. HENRY EDDY, Turner, 3 months. Mr. Eddy writes; "Although we are not permitted to record rich displays of Divine grace, during the brief period of my labors here; yet there has been a decided improvement, in various respects. Our meetings on the Sabbath are well attended. There is a degree of attention given to the preaching of the word, which is truly gratifying. Some degree of interest is felt, (though not so much as one could wish,) in our weekly meetings for prayer. But we need the special influences of the Holy Spirit, to render the means of grace effectual."

MR. RUFUS W. EMERSON, North Bangor, 1 month.

REV. GEORGE W. FARGO, Penobscot County, 3 months. Mr. Fargo had a wide range, in Northeastern Penobscot; preaching at Passadumkeag, Howland, Burlington, Masardis, Patten, and many other places. It is a destitute field, and needs cultivation; and the people are said to be "eager for the enjoyment of Christian privileges."

REV. JONAS FISK, Vassalboro', North Augusta, and Lisbon, 9 months. Mr. Fisk, during the year, has removed from Vassalboro' to Lisbon, where he has commenced his labors under promising auspices.

REV. JOSEPH FREEMAN, Strong, 2 months. Mr. Freeman writes: "During the year, the state of religious interest has been various. At times, there have been apparent indications of good; there seemed to be united desires and many fervent prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Doubtless, God would have opened the windows of heaven, and poured us out a blessing, if *all* the tithes had been brought into the storehouse, to prove him herewith, that there might be meat in his house."

REV. AMOS N. FREEMAN, Abyssinian Church, Portland, 2 1-2 months. Mr. Freeman has taken the charge of a school, in addition to his pastoral labors, so that there has been no draft upon the funds of the Society, in his behalf, for the last six months of the year.

REV. DAVID GERRY, Brownfield and Hiram, 3 months.

REV. SOLOMON B. GILBERT, Kennebunk, 2 3-4 months.

REV. JAMES GOOCH, Patten and vicinity, 1 month.

MR. STEPHEN GOULD, Weld, 1 3-4 months. Mr. Gould is stated supply here, and stands engaged for the ensuing year.

REV. LEONARD W. HARRIS, North Bridgton, 2 1-2 months.

REV. STEPHEN H. HAYES, Frankfort, 3 months. Mr. Hayes has been ordained to the pastoral charge of this Church, during his mission. He writes; "There has been no special religious interest. We have received by profession, 5 new members to the Church, 3 of whom are heads of families. Our meetings have been well attended, and our house of worship, which will accommodate 250 people, is too small for our convenience."

MR. CHARLES D. HERBERT, Burlington and Wilton, 4 months. Mr. Herbert spent the first 3 months, at Burlington, Penobscot Co., and the last month at Wilton, Franklin Co.

REV. ISRAEL HILLS, Lovell, 2 1-4 months. Mr. Hills has recently resigned his pastoral charge in this place, and the movement has been sanctioned by a mutual council.

MR. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK, Waterville, 3 months.

REV. MORRIS HOLMAN, 2d Parish, York, 3 months. Mr. Holman has been ordained to the pastoral care of the Church in this place, during his mission the last year.

REV. ANSON HUBBARD, Andover, 1 3-4 months.

REV. HORATIO ILSLEY, Abbot, 3 months.

REV. DANIEL KENDRICK, Lyman, 2 months. Mr. Kendrick left this stand, on the first of September last; since which time it has been occupied by another laborer.

REV. REUBEN KIMBALL, Kittery, 3 1-4 months.

REV. JOHN H. M. LELAND, Casco and vicinity, 1 month.

REV. ALLEN LINCOLN, Gray, 2 1-2 months. Mr. Lincoln writes, under date of 20th ult, "The increase of hearers and attention on the Sabbath is manifest. Although I cannot report any cases of special interest among the people, yet there is evidently some seriousness, which tends to strengthen our faith, and encourage our hearts." The people have extended an invitation to Mr. Lincoln, to become their pastor. No definite reply has yet been given.

REV. LEVI LORING, Athens and vicinity, 3 months.

REV. AMASA LORING, Shapleigh, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

REV. ENOS MERRILL, Raymond, Casco and Naples, 5 months.—Mr. Merrill, in his journal, has pointed out the condition and wants of the people, in these towns, with great particularity. He considers them not possessed of sufficient means to sustain the gospel themselves, but deserving of aid from others.

REV. JOSIAH G. MERRILL, Aroostook County, 7 months.—Mr. Merrill is now in the field, and is stationed, if he can be said to have any particular

station, at Fort Fairfield, near the mouth of the Aroostook river. The only church organized in the region, is here; but his range for preaching is some 20 or 30 miles up the river; embracing the population on both sides of the waters. His operations hitherto have been very successful.

MR. THOMAS G. MITCHELL, Waldo County, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ months.

REV. ALPHONSE MORTON, Temple, 2 months.—Mr. Morton was ordained over the Church in this place, in the early part of the missionary year, but his previous engagements have obliged him to be absent from them, a portion of the time hitherto.

MR. CHARLES PACKARD, Orono, 1 month.

REV. ROBERT PAGE, Old Town, 7 months.

REV. CLEMENT PARKER, Acton, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ months.

REV. CYRIL PEARL, Harrison, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ months.

REV. JOSIAH W. PEET, Gardiner, 4 months.—Mr. Peet writes, under date of 12th inst.: "It has pleased the great Head of the Church, to remove three worthy and efficient members of my little flock. One by death, and two by calling them away to another field of labor. During the whole year, the heavens over this place seem to have been as brass; giving no signs of rain, or dew even. In external matters, we have prospered more than in former years. The congregation has rather increased. Our house of worship has been much improved, and a general spirit of harmony prevails among those who are without."

REV. JOHN PERHAM, Madison and Anson, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.—These two churches have united in presenting to Mr. Perham a call to become their pastor, to which he has given his assent, and it is expected that the union will be consummated, during the present season.

REV. JOHN A. PERRY, Jonesboro', 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ months.—Mr. Perry has left the church, of which he had the pastoral care, in Whitneyville, Machias, Washington County, and is now supplying the people at Orono, Penobscot County.

REV. WM. PIERCE, Cape Elizabeth, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.—Mr. Pierce, at an early part of the year, resigned his charge in this place, and has since been supplying at Lyman.

REV. HENRY RICHARDSON, Gilead, 1 month. Mr. Richardson has the pastoral care of this church, and the church in Shelburne, N. H., preaching to both alternately.

REV. WM. T. SAVAGE, Houlton, Aroostook County, 5 months.—Mr. Savage has the pastoral care of this Church; and though there are three Churches in the County, this only has a pastor. The other two, one in Monticello, 12 miles above, and the other at Fort Fairfield, some 40 miles still higher up, near the mouth of the Aroostook river, have resident missionaries, who supply them a portion of the time statedly, and take the supervision of all the adjoining regions. These three Churches are all on the border line; and one other Church is about being organized, 20 miles

into the interior. Mr. Savage, in his report, under date of 3d ult., states : "The missionary district of Monticello is very important, from the position and importance of the towns, and from our foothold in them ; and it affords sufficient scope for the energies of one man. The present incumbent has been well received, and I should be glad to see him established in this field, with his family, for the coming year. In reference to the district of Fort Fairfield and its appendages, I deem it of the utmost importance to the cause of Christ and the welfare of North-eastern Maine, that a Missionary of your Society, be sustained there, on the Aroostook river. The fertile valley through which it flows, with its rising villages and teeming population, surely demands one minister of Puritan principles, to proclaim the truth, to aid in establishing sabbath schools, and to guide the sin-stricken heart to Jesus. The missionary now there, is just the man."

REV. JOHN SAWYER, Corinna and vicinity, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ months. *

REV. JOTHAM SEWALL, Springfield, No. 6, and vicinity, 6 months.—Mr. Sewall performed this mission, at two several times. He exchanged one month with Rev. Mr. Munsell of East Brewer, who supplied at Lincoln ; and in the balance of the time, Mr. Sewall's report states, that he "preached 138 times ; made 363 family visits ; attended 4 church fasts and conferences ; baptized 1 adult person and 11 children ; administered the Lord's Supper 5 times ; admitted 4 persons to church fellowship ; and assisted in the organization of one Church."

REV. WILLIAM S. SEWALL, Piscataquis Co., 3 months.

REV. DANIEL SEWALL, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months. Mr. Sewall spent a month in Patten and vicinity, North-eastern part of Penobscot county, and the balance of the time in Sangerville and vicinity, Piscataquis county. One or more missionaries have been placed at each of these stations, the year past ; and we must make up our minds to lose ground there, if they are not equally well supplied, the coming year. Mr. Sewall remarks, under date of 2d inst., "My labors have been expended at Patten and Passadumkeag, Penobscot County ; and Sangerville, Abbot, Sebec, Atkinson and Blanchard, Piscataquis County. I have preached regularly on the Sabbath, and lectured and visited from house to house, more or less, during the week. The disposition manifested, in most of the places visited to hear the word attentively, has been pleasant and encouraging. Though the state of religion in these Churches, is in general low ; still there are individual instances of humble, consistent, self-denying piety. At Patten and Sangerville, and their respective vicinities, a missionary should be stationed, with as little delay as possible. From both these points, a considerable population may be reached, and with the blessing of God savingly benefitted."

MR. CHARLES B. SMITH, Piscataquis County, 2 months.

REV. HENRY SMITH, Bingham and Solon Village, 4 months. Mr. Smith has been ordained, during his mission.

REV. FRANCIS P. SMITH, Aroostook and Kennebec Counties, 6 months. Mr. Smith spent three months in Monticello and vicinity, Aroostook County; and 3 months in Sebastiak and Albion, Kennebec County. The churches in Sebastiak and Albion have requested him to return to them, and spend the ensuing year. With this request, it is understood Mr. Smith will comply.

MR. THOMAS SMITH, Washington County, 6 months. Mr. Smith has supplied, the last year, at Cherryfield and Columbia. He will supply, it is expected, the coming year, Cherryfield one half of the time; and Columbia and Jonesboro', each one fourth of the time.

REV. CYRUS STONE, Bingham, Solon Village, and vicinity, 6 months. Mr. Stone left this stand, in the early part of the year, and has taken the pastoral charge of a church in Massachusetts.

MR. SAMUEL STONE, Newfield, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ months. Mr. Stone was about to be ordained over this church, but has been obliged to leave the place, through want of health.

MR. ABIJAH STOWELL, Cooper and Pembroke, Washington County, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

MR. JOHN H. STRATTON, Pittston, 1 month.

REV. MICAH W. STRICKLAND, Aurora and Amherst, 3 months.

MR. REUBEN SWEETSER, Levant, 2 months.

REV. GEORGE F. TEWKSBURY, Albany, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

REV. DAVID TURNER, New Vincyard and Kingfield, 1 month.

REV. ISAAC WESTON, Standish, 3 months.

REV. WM. J. WHITE, Winslow, 1 month.—Mr. White's health failing, he tarried but a single Sabbath.

REV. HENRY WHITE, Bradford and Charleston, 2 months.—Mr. White writes, under date of 27th ult.: "One has been added by letter to our church, during the year. Three female members of other churches have removed into town, within a few months. They will probably unite with us soon. One of them had not had the privilege of communing with any church, for more than 8 years, until she came to our last communion.—There was a widow, at our communion in January, who had not communed with a Congregational Church for 20 years. To those members of older churches, who remove into our new settlements, it is unspeakably pleasant to find, that the Gospel and its ordinances are there. It is like discovering a gushing fountain in a parched desert."

REV. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Poland, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

MR. M. E. WILSON, Dixfield, 1 month.

REV. LUTHER WISWALL, Jackson and Brooks, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ months.—In a communication, under date of 2d inst., Mr. Wiswall states; "We have had 6 additions to the church; 2 by profession, 2 by letter from a Congregational Church, and 2 by letter from a Freewill Baptist Church. During my 8 years of labor here, and chiefly within the last 4 years, 44 have united

with the church by profession. With respect to our pecuniary condition, or ability, I do not think it has increased, in proportion to our increase in other respects. But for your Society, this church, to all human appearances, must have gone down."

REV. FRANKLIN YEATON, Limington, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.—In his journal, under date of 29th ult., Mr. Yeaton says : "I regret that I have nothing specially interesting to report, in respect to the state of our Zion. A series of church meetings for devotional purposes, were commenced in the winter and held once a fortnight, which were well attended, and were useful in quickening the members in duty, and uniting their hearts in love. Yet in general, religion has been, and still is, low. We have raised 12 dollars for Foreign Missions, and hope soon to do something liberal for the Maine Missionary Society."

RESULT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE LAST YEAR.

Missionaries, to the number of 80, have been laboring in the feeble churches, or in the waste places, during the year now closing ; 5 in advance of the preceding year. The amount of labor has been about one fifth greater ; making 25 years. The increase has chiefly been in the north eastern section of the State ; the Aroostook County and the part of Penobscot County adjoining it. It was not thought safe to do less for other parts of the State, than had been done ; but for this, it was judged, there must be done *more*. 6 missionaries, through the year, have labored in this, so lately destitute region ; 3 in Aroostook County, and 3 in the borders of Penobscot County adjoining. This has added a thousand dollars to the annual expenditure. But it could not be dispensed with. There was an open door and effectual ; and the voice of Providence clear and distinct : "Enter in and possess the land." Increasing efforts have been made, and corresponding success has crowned the efforts. "Labors have not been in vain in the Lord."

One hundred and two feeble churches have been aided, in sustaining Gospel ordinances, the current year ; and about half as many waste places have been furnished, more or less frequently, with the means of grace.—Five of the missionaries have been ordained or installed, during their year of labors, and some few others are now in a train of settlement. In some of the churches, the goings of God have been witnessed, and souls have been born anew into the kingdom ; but not in great numbers, as has sometimes been the case, in years gone by. Perhaps enough to occupy the places of those who have been removed by death or dismissal.

But there has been great prosperity ; much to encourage effort. There has been great mutual love in the churches ; great care to "strengthen the things that remain, that were ready to die ; unshaken stability, amid all the exciting influences of the day. Half a century ago, all christendom slept.

Not that there was a destitution of religion, or want of interest in the cause of God, but there was comparatively no action or charitable effort, in carrying the gospel abroad or sustaining it among the feeble at home. But since that period there has been a great waking up in this respect, as also in every department of human life. Distance has been almost annihilated on the sea and on the land. The watchword is, despatch; verging perhaps to the other extreme; being over cautious to avoid Charybdis, make wreck on Scylla. But the churches have breasted the storm, unmoved and unmovable, abounding in the work of the Lord. They have enabled the Society to make great enlargement of operations; spreading out, on the right hand, and on the left.

We would not compare our operations, *in extent*, with those of the Parent Institution. That, having its seat in the empire state, throws its shadow of influence to the North-Eastern boundary; and carries its blessings, rich and abundant blessings, to the South and to the West, towards the setting sun, onward and onward, till it is brought up by the Pacific.—Much less, would we compare our theatre of labors, with that of those institutions in various parts of Christendom, whose object is to carry the gospel to the innumerable multitudes of the wide spread and far off heathen nations.

Their “*field is the world.*” But still there have been advances. The most manifest improvement (and perhaps this is natural,) is seen in the newest parts of the state. The Aroostook County has been wonderfully blest, not only in having the labors of missionaries more than in time past, but also in many other respects. One of the missionaries is abundantly furnished with tracts and bound volumes, by the American Tract Society at Boston, for charitable distribution in the region. And still more, (which should be remembered with devout gratitude,) the late Samuel Tuttle Esq., of St. Stephen’s in New Brunswick, the last autumn, a little before his decease, made a donation of 500 dollars to furnish them with libraries for their Sabbath Schools. So that a new and absorbing interest is waked up, in this department of christian enterprise. Sabbath Schools are being organized, in every village and hamlet, in the openings.

It is much to be wished, that they who contribute of their substance, to sustain these charitable operations, might themselves visit these cottages in the wilderness, these log houses in every clearing; and see with what joy they hail, even a transient missionary; and how thankful they are for the stated ordinances of worship, where, but for your self-denying efforts, they would be “*suffering a famine of hearing the words of the Lord.*”—Your “*eyes would affect your hearts.*” The only danger would then be, that you would be indued to give too much; yes, altogether too much; more than your circumstances could any way justify.

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

The expenditures of the Society, for the year past, have been somewhere

in the neighborhood of 9,000 dollars; one thousand dollars in advance of the expenditures of the year preceding. There must be this annual increase of expenses to meet the gradual enlargement of operation. And there must be continued enlargement of operation, till missionaries are stationed in every nook and corner of the wide field to be cultivated.

The treasurer, during the year, has met claims upon the Society, to the amount of somewhat more than \$5,000. And in his Report, just submitted to you, there is a balance, in favor of the Society, of about \$600. So that \$3,000, received on this occasion, would meet all the liabilities of the Society. This amount was collected at the last annual meeting. And it is confidently hoped, that the spirit of charity is not, like the shadow upon the dial-plate of Ahaz, retrograding. The calls never were louder and deeper, for an onward movement.

PROSPECTIVE VIEW.

The field before us is long and broad, and is every year becoming longer and broader. It has already been stated, that the expenses of the present year, are \$9,000. The coming year, \$1,000 must be added to this amount. The income of the Society must be \$10,000, in order that in every section of the State, there should be an active and healthy operation. Those who sustain this cause must not be weary in well doing. There must be indomitable perseverance in this work, to fulfil the gracious designs of God.

But people sometimes become impatient, and inquire with no small degree of petulance: "When will come the end? We have been giving and giving and giving, and there is no end to it." There will be many long years yet, (unless indeed, the Adventists have more ground for their predictions, than has generally been conceded to them,) before the end of this business comes. The Trustees of this Institution, at the last anniversary, were pathetically exhorted, in a communication from gentlemen from abroad, a body of christian men from abroad, (they must have been from abroad, or they could not have judged so widely from the facts in the case,) we were pathetically exhorted to make a strenuous effort, and do the work up, at once; and then be at leisure to unite with others, in carrying the Gospel over the world. What ideas people can have, of winding up such a concern, it would be difficult to conjecture. This Society has been in operation, and in successful operation, for almost 40 years; and the work as yet, is any thing but *done up*. Indeed, applications to the Society for aid, at this moment, are more multiplied and more pressing, than at any previous period since its organization. They thought, as our operations were restricted to a single State, the affair might be brought to a close in a single year. It is true, indeed, that our operations, from the act of incorporation, or the rules of the Society, are restricted within the limits of a single State; our own State of Maine. But it is no "pent up Utica." It is as large as all New England besides; between 30,000 and 40,000 square miles.

And one half of this, a dense forest; in all the range of which is heard the sound of the woodman's axe; constant breakings in upon the wilderness; with a pressing and accumulating tide of immigration. And the means of religion must be made to keep pace with the rapidity of population, or there will be error and confusion, and every evil work. And the other half of the State, which is inhabited, is all dotted over, here and there, with feeble churches and waste places. No, we shall none of us live to see the end. The veriest infant of days among us, will not live to a period late enough, to witness the consummation of this far-reaching project.—But we see it progressing; and have the promises of God, (and faithful is He who hath promised,) for its final and glorious issue. This should sustain us in our labors; cheer us on, in the self-denials and toils of life; so, that when our day of action closes, we might lie down and die, in peace and in hope, as Moses did on Pisgah, having in prospective vision, the promised land.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Maine Missionary Society held its thirty-eighth annual meeting in the Meeting-House of Rev. Mr. Hurd's Congregation, Fryeburg, June 25, 1845; Rev. Wm. T. Dwight, President of the Society, in the chair, by whom select portions of Scripture were read, and prayer offered.

The Annual Report of the Trustees was presented by the Rev. Dr. Gillett, the Secretary.

A resolution, to accept and print the Report, was offered by Rev. S. C. Fessenden, sustained by a pertinent address, and adopted. Rev. Messrs. S. C. Fessenden of Thomaston, Dr. Patten of New York, Savage of Houlton, and Cutter, of Warren, also addressed the meeting.

The annual Sermon was preached by Rev. David Shepley, and the Rev. E. F. Cutter was appointed a committee to present to him the thanks of the Society for his sermon, and to request a copy for publication.

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The next Annual Meeting of the Society is to be holden at Augusta, in the Meeting-House of Rev. Dr. Tappan's Congregation, on the fourth Wednesday of June, A. D. 1846. Rev. [unclear] first preacher; Rev. J. W. Chickering, second.

DR. WOODBURY STORER, TREASURER OF THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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To balance of account settled June 22, 1844	\$808	29	This sum paid for 500 life-membership certificates pr. J. H. Busford & Co.'s bill received	15 09
To amount of dividends on Bank Stock, received during the past year	111	00	Paid sundry orders of Trustees since last settle- ment	7227 90
To dividend on Trust Fund in Manufacturers and Traders Bank, rec'd	14	00	This sum paid for postage, freight of box of clothing from Worcester, (Mass.) &c.	6 54
To this sum in part of Legacy bequeathed by late Rev. W. B. Adams	20	00	Paid note to Misses Griffith & Colcord, Trustees, principal and interest, due	721 00
To this sum rec'd of Rev. Asa Cummings for the purchase of the "Christian Mirror"	1445	00	Paid the Misses Martin balance due on note to them	616 53
To interest rec'd on Legacy of late Hon. D. Dun- lap, loaned on mortgage	60	00	Counterfeit Plymouth Bank bill, received at last annual meeting	1 00
To amount rec'd for annuities, entrances, subscrip- tions, life-memberships, and various contribu- tions	6397	39	Commissions on \$8547.39 at 2 per cent. Balance in hands of the Treasurer, carried to new account	170 94
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The permanent fund of the Society consists of 7 shares in the Manufacturers and Traders Bank, cost	706	00		68
Fifteen in Casco Bank, cost	1399	75		
Legacy of Hon. Mr. Dunlap (loaned)	1000	00		
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The Society yet retain the 5 shares in Lewiston Falls Manufac-
turing Co., a bequest of the late Rev. W. B. Adams — the par
value is \$100 per share.

PORTLAND, June 21, 1845.

Errors Excepted:—

WOODBURY STORER, Treasurer M. Soc.

Portland, June 21, 1845.
The undersigned Auditors appointed by the Maine Missionary Society, have examined this account and find the same right cast and well balanced; leaving in the
hands of Woodbury Storer, his Treasury, the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars seventy-two cents, which is carried to new account, WM. SWAN; W. M. C. MITCHELL, Auditors.

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following sums were received by the Treasurer, from June 22d, 1844, to June 21st, 1845, the day his account for the last financial year was settled.

<i>Abbot, John How,</i>	2,00	<i>Bancor, Mrs. Theodore Brown, to complete life membership of her son, Chas. E. Brown,</i>	4,00
<i>Susan G. How</i>	2,00	<i>Collected by E. D. Porter,</i>	12,75
<i>John P. How</i>	2,00	<i>" by Mrs. J. Fiske,</i>	51,49
<i>Wm. G. How</i>	2,00	<i>" by Mrs. Robinson,</i>	25
<i>Abby E. How</i>	2,00	<i>(By Elizabeth Adams.)</i>	
<i>Geo. M. How</i>	1,00		
<i>W. S. How</i>	1,00		
<i>S. C. How</i>	1,00		
<i>Timothy Ellis don. by John How,</i>	1,00		
<i>Albany, E. Flint, an. 1845 by Rev. J. A. Douglass,</i>	2,00	<i>First Cong. Ch. and Soc., Stephen Kimball,</i>	
<i>Aaron Cummings, an. 1845,</i>	2,00	<i>James Clark,</i>	1,00
<i>Mrs. Aaron Cummings,</i>	2,00	<i>Phillip Ucombs,</i>	25
<i>Aaron Cummings an. 1844,</i>	2,00	<i>Chas Plummer,</i>	1,00
<i>Mrs. Cummings " "</i>	2,00	<i>S. J. Foster,</i>	25
<i>E. Flint " "</i>	2,00	<i>Asa Davis,</i>	1,00
<i>Cont. in Cong. Soc. by hand of Rev. Mr. Tewksbury,</i>	2,00	<i>E. D. Porter,</i>	1,00
<i>Alna, Miss M. A. Nelson, an. 1844,</i>	2,00	<i>John M. Foster,</i>	5,00
<i>Cont. in Cong. Soc. by Rev. Mr. Talbot</i>	14,33	<i>Charles Hellerbrand,</i>	1,00
<i>A. G. Dole, to con. himself a life mem.</i>	29,00	<i>Daniel Kimball,</i>	50
<i>Alfred, Cont. in Cong. Soc. by Rev. Mr. Kendrick,</i>	4,19	<i>John Fiske,</i>	2,00
<i>Anson, Cont. in Cong. Soc. by Rev. Mr. Perham,</i>	7,00	<i>Fidelia Parsons</i>	50,00
<i>Andover, Rev. A. Hubbard an. 1841,</i>	2,00	<i>Samuel Dresser,</i>	1,00
<i>Cont. in Cong. Soc.</i>	2,00	<i>J. J. Wingate,</i>	1,00
<i>Benevolent Soc.</i>	7,43	<i>Wm. P. Wingate,</i>	1,00
<i>Athens, Cont. in Cong. Soc. by Rev. Mr. Hathaway,</i>	3,72	<i>Samuel Brockway,</i>	1,00
<i>Amherst & Aurora, Cong. Soc. by E. F. Duran, Tr. &c.</i>	5,10	<i>Stephen Goodhue,</i>	26
<i>Sowing Circle by same</i>	4,12	<i>Joshua Plummer,</i>	25
<i>Female Miss. Soc. by E. F. Duran, Tr. &c.</i>	4,41	<i>Romulus Huskins,</i>	1,00
<i>Auburn, Eliphalet Packard, an 1844</i>	12,00	<i>R. R. Haskins,</i>	2,00
<i>Cyrus S. Packard, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Simon T. Pearson,</i>	5,00
<i>Charles Briggs, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Isaac Kingsley,</i>	1,00
<i>Moses Millett, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Joseph Fogg,</i>	1,00
<i>Samuel Pool, " "</i>	2,00	<i>John Brabury,</i>	1,00
<i>Benj. Benl, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Joseph Kendrick</i>	50
<i>Cont. in Ch. and Soc.</i>	10,00	<i>H. B. Farnham,</i>	1,00
<i>Augusta, Rev. B. Tappan, to con. Rev. J. C. Gallopay of St John's, N. B. a life member,</i>	20,00	<i>David Thomas,</i>	1,00
<i>E. A. Nason, to con. his wife, Mrs. E. A. Nason, a L. M.</i>	20,00	<i>Joseph Milliken,</i>	25
<i>Teachers and pupils Sabbath school, to con. Jonas G. Holcomb a life member, he being Superintendent</i>	20,00	<i>Thomas Bearcroft,</i>	50
<i>J. L. Child, in part to con. Horace Child a L. M.</i>	5,00	<i>Wm. S. Warren,</i>	50
<i>J. Means, an. 1844</i>	2,00	<i>William Sanford,</i>	1,00
<i>D. C. Stanwood, " "</i>	2,00	<i>John Dunmond,</i>	25
<i>L. M. Leland, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Rev. S. L. Pomroy,</i>	10,00
<i>J. G. Ladd, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Isaac Lincoln,</i>	1,00
<i>J. G. Holcomb, " "</i>	2,00	<i>S. B. Stone,</i>	5,00
<i>Levi Page, " "</i>	2,00	<i>Joseph Palmer,</i>	1,00
<i>Thomas Little, " "</i>	2,00	<i>George Leonard,</i>	1,00
<i>Jonathan Hedge " "</i>	2,00	<i>M. Schwartz,</i>	1,00
<i>Month concert 4 mos.</i>	41,95	<i>Wm. Jewett,</i>	1,00
<i>Gent Asso.</i>	39,50	<i>Wm. S. Dennett,</i>	1,00
<i>Ladies Asso.</i>	48,25	<i>Dr. McRuer,</i>	1,00
<i>From Gentlemen,</i>	3,25	<i>E. Adams,</i>	2,00
<i>" Ladies, by Rev. B. Tappan,</i>	0,81	<i>Daniel Morrill,</i>	50
<i>Henry Sewall, by Rev. E. Gillett,</i>	10,00	<i>James Robinson,</i>	25
<i>Monthly Concert for Jan 1845, by hand of Rev. Dr. Tappan,</i>	18,07	<i>H. B. Brastow,</i>	50
<i>Alna, Miss Lois Cressey an 1845, by Miss Lois Clark,</i>	2,00	<i>Henry Morrill,</i>	1,00
		<i>James B. Fiske,</i>	5,00
		<i>Thomas H. Sandford,</i>	5,00
		<i>Wm. H. Dow,</i>	10,00
		<i>Joseph Forbes,</i>	50
		<i>J. B. Fiske Jr.</i>	1,00
		<i>Benj. Bourne,</i>	1,00
		<i>Nath. Hartlow,</i>	2,00
		<i>L. L. Morse,</i>	4,00
		<i>Thomus Trikey,</i>	2,00
		<i>Jona. Morse,</i>	1,00
		<i>Simon Nowell,</i>	1,00
		<i>Thomas Nowell,</i>	1,00
		<i>Noah Trikey,</i>	50
		<i>Wm. Boyd,</i>	50
		<i>E. C. Smart,</i>	2,00
		<i>Geo. Reynolds,</i>	50
			1,00

John Trickey	1,00	
A Friend,	1,00	
Cont. on the Sabbath,	11,25	
Cont. by Sabbath School, two life	50,00	
members to be designated.		
Sundry other Collections by hand of		
A Drummond,	14,77	
Hammond St. cong Soc.,	143,58	
Chas. Godfrey an 1844	2,00	
Ephraim Pault an 1844 by E. F. Du-		
ren,	2,00	
Mrs. Elwell by E. F. Duren Tr. &c.,	26	
Hammond St. Ch & So. by E. F. Du-		
ren, Tr. &c.	49,69	
First cong. ch. and so. by same	77,01	
First Parish Sabbath School, by E. F.		
Deren, Tr. &c.	25,16	
Brooks, John McArthur, an 1845 by		
Rev. A. Cummings,	2,00	
Blanchard, cont in cong Soc. by Rev.		
E. Gillett	5,00	
Brooksville, John Bray, and wife a-		
vails of Gold Beads from David Was-		
sion sold Oliver Gerrish—by hand of		
Jere. Mitchell,	3,00	
Bath, Cont in the Winter St. Ch. viz.		
Rev. J. O. Fiske to const Mrs. Susan		
T. Trufant a L. M.	20,00	
Rev. J. W. Ellingwood, to const Mrs.		
P. M. Dike of Salem Mass. a L. M.		
F. Clark to const his wife Mrs. N.		
W. Clark a L. M.		
Geo. F. Patten to const his wife Mrs.		
H. T. Patten a L. M.		
Cont. in Cong Soc.	26,57	
William Donnell an 1844	2,00	
Tho. Harwood "	2,00	
Jona. Hyde,	2,00	
Freeman Clark "	2,00	
T. Cushing,	2,00	
Rich. Nutter,	2,00	
Hartley Gove,	2,00	
Eben Arnold,	2,00	
David Sewall,	2,00	
Thomas Agry,	2,00	
Eleanor Tolman,	2,00	
Annm R. Mitchell	2,00	
Henry Hyde,	2,00	
John Masters,	2,00	
Gilbert Trufant	2,00	
James F. Trott,	2,00	
T. C. Jackson	2,00	
David Curtis	2,00	
Theodore S. Trivett,	2,00	
William B. Trufant,	2,00	
John Stockbridge don	1,00	
Charles Crocker an 1844	2,00	
R. A. Hyde don	2,00	
Female Cent Soc. Mrs. N. Elling-		
wood, treas.		
Bath, 3d Ch. and Soc. William Richar-		
dson to constitute Miss. Rebecca Os-		
wood, and Mis. Sarah Thompson, life		
members.		
W. M. Rogers nn 1844	40,00	
Wm. Richardson "	2,00	
Geishom Hyde "	2,00	
Otis Kimball "	2,00	
G. W. Kimball "	2,00	
Levi Houghton,	2,00	
Rev. R. Palmer,	2,00	
Mrs. C. L. Owen, don.	1,00	
Coll. in Cong Soc. by Rev. Ray Palmer,	17,75	
Rev. D. Cushman an 1844	2,00	
Mrs. E. Cushman "	2,00	
C. Sewall "	2,00	
T. Eaton, don.	1,00	
Daniel Larabee an. 1844	2,00	
Rachel H. Parker, don. in part to con.		
her daughter, Miss Ann Mary Parker a		
life member, by M. Fisk,	5,00	
Emily A. Cushman,	1,00	
Mrs Lydia Fitts, by Rev. A Cummings	2,50	
Wm. M. Rogers, to const. Mrs Sarah		
Rogers a life member, by Rev A. Cum-		
mings,	20,00	
Wm. Richardson don.	100,00	
Rev JW Ellingwood don.	10,00	
Female cent soc. Mrs E. H. Hyde, Tr.		
semi-annual payment by Rev. Mr. El-		
lingwood	10,75	
Female Miss. Soc. 3d Parish by Mrs.		
Sarah Hyde, Tr. to const Mrs Sarah E.		
Hill, of Jacksonville, Iowa Ter. a. l. m. 20,00		
Winter St. benevolent soc'y by E. M.		
Mitchell, Tr. to con. Miss Lucy H. Lin-		
coln, Miss Lucy J. Trevett, Miss Dor-		
eas M. Haley, and Miss Elizabeth T.		
Mitchell, life members, and in part to		
const. Miss Sarah G. Lincoln, a. l. m. 90		
Rev J. W. Ellingwood, by hand of Rev		
J. C. Goss,	50	
Belfast, Ladies Retrenchment soc'y		
Mrs E. Caldwell Tr.	6,25	
1st cong. Soc. by Rev E. G. Cutler	25,75	
Ladies Sewing Circle, to con. S. Heath		
a life member, by hand of W. Hyde,	21	
First cong. ch. and soc'y	11,50	
Ladies Retrenchment soc'y which with		
preceding sum, con. Thomas Marshall,		
of Bellasi, a life member,	8,50	
William Osgood Poor, in part to const.		
his son, Clarence O. a life member,	5	
Mrs Ann B. Shepard, by hand of H. Da-		
vidson,	25	
Boothbay, Cont in cong. soc'y in part to		
con. Rev. Will'd Toby a life member,	10	
Cont. by the ch. and cong. by Paul Mc-		
Cobb,	12,93	
Burton, Josiah Jose, don.	2	
Rev. S. Baker, an. 1844	2	
Ladies Cent soc'y by Mrs Baker, treas.	6,25	
Cont. in Rev. Mr. Baker's soc', by Rev		
S. Baker,	8,34	
Brownville, A friend, by hand of Rev. A		
Cummings,	1	
Female Mis. soc'y, in part to con. Mrs		
M. P. Sewall a life member, by Rev W.		
S. Sewall,	4	
Cont. in cong. soc'y by Rev W. S. Sew-		
all,	12	
Bucksport, J. W. Hinks an. 1844	2	
Noah Sparhawk an. 1844	2	
Cont. in cong. soc'y	34	
Monthly Concert, by Bliss Blodgett, Tr.	12	
Female soc'y	11	
Mr Bliss Blodgett, balance to complete		
life membership of his son, Henry		
Blodgett,	5	
Monthly Concert, by hand of B. Blodg-		
ett,	20	
Bradford, Female friend, by Rev. H.		
White	1,50	
Bingham, Coll. in cong. soc'y	3,50	
Female Benevolent soc'y,	5	
Bloomfield Cont. in cong soc'y,	7,03	
Female cent soc'y by Rev. Mr. Hathaway,		
two females of Rev Mr. Hathaway's		
ch. by Rev E. Gillett,	7,28	
Brownfield, Cont. in cong. soc'y,	1,04	
Bridgton, Cont. in cong. soc'y by Rev. Mr.		
Pace,	3,50	
Mrs Ruth Lewis, don. by Royl Lincoln,	8,62	
Burlington, Cont. in cong. soc'y.	7,25	
Cont. in cong. soc. by Rev J. Sewall,	5,06	
Cong. ch. and soc'y Gent.	11,50	
Ladies,	1,50	
Mrs Ham,	1	
Mrs. Philip Page, by E. F. Duren		
Tr. &c.	1	
Bristol, cont in cong. soc by Rev S. L.		
Gould,	11,40	
Wm. Chamberlain an. 1844.	2	
J. G. Huston to complete his life mem-		
bership,	10	
Biddeford, Cont. in 1st cong. soc'y, by		
Rev Wm Davenport,	5,50	
Second Cong. Ch. and soc'y by Rev. T.		
N. Lord,	16,45	
Bethel, Cont in cong soc'y	8	
Mrs Betsey Chapman	1	
Peter Twitchell by Rev. Mr Frost,		
Female cent soc. to complete life mem-		
bership of Robbins Brown, Bethel, by		
Mrs Burbank, treas.	10	
Brunswick, Prof Wm. Smyth's an. 1844,	2	
Miss D. Giddings,	2	
" S. Harding,	2	
Collected by Female Miss. soc'y viz :		
Mrs D. Dunlap,	10	
Miss Folsom,	5	

Individuals,	29	25	Cong'l church and soc'y	9	56
Collection 1225, do. 150, by hand of Rev. G. E. Adams,	13	75	Mrs. J. R. Munsell an 1841	2	
M. Springer do's.	2		Mrs. Toothacre, " by E. F. Duran, Tr.	2	
Miss R. Pennel don.	1		"A Young Lady," by hand of E. F. Duran, Tr.	1	
Rev G. E. Adams don. by Rev E. Gillett,	2		Ludbrook, Mrs. Charlotte Parsons, don. by Rev. A. Cummings	1	
Brewer, Cont. in 1st cong. soc'y,	18	68	Eastport, Rev. Mr. Pond's church cont'd at annual fast, 1st Monday in Jan'y—	3	
A. Johnson no. 1841,	2		by hand of W. A. Crocker, Tr.	10	
Mrs Julia S. Johnson an. 1841,	5		Elliot, Cong'l Soc'y	9	
H. N. Page no. 1841,	5		"Female Benevolent Soc'y, in letter to Rev. J. B. Condit, from Rev. J. B. Clark	9	
Miss Sarah Rider an. 1841,	2		Exeter, Elihu Hayes	1	
Rev. Nathan Dole an. 1841,	2		Mrs. Martha Hayes by J. How	1	
Mrs Caroline Dole an. 1841,	2		Edgecomb, cont'd in cong'l soc'y	6	
Rev Nathan Dole don. by E. F. Duran.	1		Jos. Sherman an 1844	2	
First cong. ch. by E. F. Duran Tr. &c.	1	12	Daniel Dodge an "	2	
Brewer Village, Third cong. ch. Monthly Concert, by E. F. Duran, Tr. &c.	7	28	Jos. Sherman an 1845 by Rev. Mr. Baker	2	
Bluehill, Cong. Ch. and soc'y by E. F. Duran, treasurer P. C. C. Chs.	21	55	Ellsworth, From a friend lately deceased to const. Alice Elizabeth Dutton a L. m.	20	
Rev J. Fisher, donation by hand of Rev A. Cummings	1	50	From two female friends to const Mrs. Mary L. H. Peabody a L. m. now a missionary at Erzeroom	20	
"From a friend," (I. P.) by hand of Rev Jotham Sewall, Jr.	3		Cont'd in cong. Soc. by Rev. Mr. Tenney	22	
Buckfield, Mrs P. Nelson, donation by hand of Rev S. H. Shepley	3		Falmouth, First Cong. So. by Rev. C. Dame	6	25
Calais, female domestic miss'y and edn. soc'y, towards const'g Rev Franklin Yeaton, of Limington, a l. m.	13		Paul E. Merrill an. 1844	2	
Cong'l church, by han't Dennis Garland, transmitted by W. A. Crooker, treasurer Wash. county conf'g. chs.	12		Rev. Enos Merrill	3	
Female dom. miss'y soc'y in Rev Mr Keeler's cong'n, to complete L. m. of Rev F. Yenton, of Limington, by hand of W. A. Crooker, treasurer Washington county conf. chs.	25	67	Cont in first Parish by Rev. Mr. Dame	7	25
Female dom. miss'y soc'y in Rev Mr Keeler's cong'n, in part to constitute Rev Mr Bachelor, of Westminster, Vt., a l. m., by W. A. Crooker	8		Paul E. Merrill an 1845	2	
Cornish, Mrs Jerusha Lincoln, donation, by Royal Lincoln.	3		Fairfield, Miss Hemmenway, by Rev. Mr. Hitchcock	50	
Castine, Frederick Webber, to complete life membership	10		Fryeburg, Henry C. Buswell to const in part Edmund Shirley a Life member	10	
Samuel Adams, to constitute his son, Samuel, a l. m.	29		Joseph Colby to complete Life membership of Barnes Walker	10	
Cont'n from cong'l soc'y	29		Cont in Cong. Soc. to const Amos Richardson a L. M. by Rev. C. Hurd	20	
Cumberland, ladies' miss'y soc'y, by Rev Joseph Blake	17		Frankfort, Cont. in Cong. Soc. in part to const. Rev. Stephen H. Hayes a L. M.	15	80
Cumbridgeport, Mrs S. Moody	17	18	Furnington, Monthly Concert	8	62
Mrs S. M. Lovejoy, by Rev J. C. Lovejoy	3		Col on Sabbath	18	03
Cuesterville, cont'n in cong'l soc'y	5		Rev. S.P. Abbott to be appropriated to support the Gospel in the Aroostook	5	
Cynd n, cont'n in cong'l soc'y	7	78	Avails of Jewelry from two deceased and one living daughters to const. their father, James Stanley, a L. M.	20	
A friend	3		Julia A. Stanley an 1841	2	
Joseph Jones, annuity 1844, 5.	4		Female Auxiliary Miss. Soc.	15	27
Charles R. Porter, annuity 1844	2		Robert Goodenow by hand of Wm. Goodepew towards constituting himself a L. M.	5	
Female miss'y soc'y, by Rev Mr Chapman	29		Monthly Concert by Rev. I. Rogers	8	
Cape Elizabeth, cont'n in cong'l soc'y	29	22	Hiram Belcher towards constituting his wife Mrs. Evelina Belcher a L. M.	5	
Female miss'y soc'y, 7 dol. of which completes L. m. of Rev W. Pierce	5	19	Jacob Abbott don	5	
Cherryfield, "a lady," by Rev A. Cummings	1		by hand of Rev. E. Gillett		
Ladies' sewing circle, cong'l soc'y \$10, Con'l church \$11, by W. A. Crooker, \$20 of which constitutes Rev. Thomas Smith, Jr., a l. m.	21		Forcroft & Dover, Cont in Cong by Rev. H. Hiley	12	20
Rev Thomas Smith, Jr., which constitutes his father, Thomas Smith, of Litchfield, a l. m.	29		Flag Staff, Cont in Cong Soc by Rev. Mr. Perham	2	
Casca, A. Dahl, by Rev E. Merrill	1	50	Franklin, "A Lady" by Rev. A. Cummings	5	
Dir. auct. evnt'n in cong'l soc'y, by Rev R. Page	8	44	Freeport, Donations from Cong Ch and So \$2 viz t'oll of Ladies Cent So		
Mrs H. Wilder, annuity 1841	2		Mrs. Mary Bacon Tr. to const Mrs. Caroline M. Parsons a L. M.	20	
Mrs F. A. Butman, annuity 1844	2		Thomas Scales Jr. don	50	
Dexter, cong'l church and soc'y, by J. Abbot, to complete L. m. of Mrs J. Eaton	10		Sarah Jane Nason an 1841	2	
Dedham, Mrs Spofford, by E. F. Duran	1		Gro. Baron.	3	
Cong'l church and soc'y, by same	8		Hiram Bass,	1	
Deer Isle, cent soc'y, Mrs Mark Haskell, treasurer, by W. W. Greene	13		Robert Soule 50, Mrs. Cushing 25,	75	
East Thomaston, to be added to contribution by Rev S. C. Fessenden	1		Joanna Talbot 50, Hannah Reed 50,	1	
Rev S. Fessenden's ch by hand of Rev. J. G. Merrill	4		Josiah Reed 50, Samuel Alden 25.		
East Brewer, Daniel Farrington, Jr. by E. F. Duran, Tr.	75	1	Mrs. E. F. Harrington,	10	
			S. Anderson 100, Rulus Soulo 100,	2	
			Mrs. Washington Soule,	1	
			Ambrose Curtis an 1844,	2	
			David B. Soule, 50 Geo. Litchfield an 1841, 200,	2	
			Rev E. G. Parsons,	5	
			John A. Hyde,	5	
			Mrs. Betsey Nye 50, James Nye 50,	5	
			Joshua Waite, to const his wife Mrs.	1	

Joanna Waite a L M.	20		Collection from Wm. Heath, Tr. by hand of Rev. E. Gillett	4
Alfred Waite	1		Cong'l church and soc'y by Rev. D. Clayes	8
Daniel Grant,	2		Jackson, cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. L. Wiswell	13
James P. Weyman, an 1844,	2		Jonesboro, Jos. Sweetser in part to const his wife, Mrs. Catharine Sweetser, a l. m.	5
Other contributions, by hand of Rev. E. G. Parsons,	5	32	Kittery, Cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. R. Kimball	8
Gorham, Ladies Sewing Circle. Miss Martha Fogg, Tr. to const Cornelius Waters a L M.	20		Kennebunk-port, Collected in South ch. by Geo. R. Jeffords	26
Cong Ch and So by Rev. Mr Adams,	77	71	Cont'd in cong'l soc'y to const Rev. S. B. Gilbert a l. m.	20 25
Ladies Sewing Circle, by Miss Martha Fogg, Tr. which constitutes Miss Harriet S. Stephenson a L M.	20		Rev. Mr. Gilbert	1
Gardiner, cont in cong. soc by Rev. J. W. Peet 20 dolls of which to const him a l m	31		Kennebunk, From a sister in Union ch. by Rev. G. W. Cressy rec'd in a letter from donor and written therein,—"A thank Offering to the Lord"	10
Georgetown (Ms) Rev. E. Pond Jr. 5.00			Misses Sewall by hand of W. B. Sewall	11
Mrs E. Pond, Jr. in part to const Mrs Blodgett a l m 5.00	10		Union cong'l church and soc'y by Rev. G. W. Cressy	10
Gilead, cont in cong soc by Rev. Mr. Richardson	5		Lee, Arthur Prentiss by Rev. R. Page	1
Waity W. Chapman, don by Brown Thurston,	3		Mrs. Arthur Prentiss by C. D. Hobart	1
Garland, cont in cong Soc Rev. S. S. Drake,	4	61	Lincoln, Church by Rev. Mr. Page	1 92
Gray, Cong Society by Rev. Mr. Lincoln,	12		Cont'd by cong'l soc'y by Rev. J. Sewall	8 33
Hallowell, From Monthly concert, cont in cong soc	53	90	Lewiston Falls, Cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Ed. Little	50
20 dolls of which by Mrs Sophia E. Bond to const Mrs J. Burnham of Hallowell a fm,	73	42	Limerick, Rev. C. Freeman, don	4
E. Dole an 1844,	2		Mrs. S. A. Freeman	1
W. Stickney an 1844	2		James B. Libby, an 1844	2
Female miss. Asso by Rev Eli Thurston.	10		Edward L. Sanborn, don	1
Ladies miss. circle Miss E. B. Cheever			Edmund Brickett "	1
Treas to const Miss Sarah H. Agrav,			Humphrey Pike "	1
Miss Ann E. Smith and Miss Sarah M. Gordon life members, & to complete life membership of Miss Louisa Belden	70		Eben. Adams	1
Female Religious Soc Mrs Sophia E. Bond Treas,	13	51	John A. Morrill, an 1844	2
Mrs S. E. Bond to const Mr. Jonas Burnham of Hallowell a l m by Rev. A. Cummings,	20		Other subscriptions	3 75
Rev. E. Gillett to const Mrs Elizabeth N. Gillett, of Illinois a l m,	20		Cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. C. Freeman	5 25
"Friend of Missions" by Rev. E. Gillett,	92		Wm. Swasey dom. by Rev. C. Freeman	2
Mrs Sophia E. Bond to const Miss Susan Parsons of Hallowell a l m,	20		Lebanon, Rev. Joseph Loring	5
Mrs Mary Smith,	50		Susan R. Loring	2
Mrs Charlotte Cheever.	3		John Woods	2
by Rev. E. Gillett			Nath. Chamberlain	1
Rev. E. Gillett to const John H. Gillett of Illinois a l m,	20		David Furbush	1
Rufus K. Page to const Sam'l Page of Wiscasset a l m,	20		Other individuals, by Rev. J. Loring	7 25
Williams Emmons don by hand of Rev. E. Gillett,	10		Litchfield, Cont'd in cong'l soc	4 13
Harrison, Philip Eastman an 1844	2		Isaac Smith, an 1844	2
Mrs P. Eastman	2		Thomas Smith, an 1844	2
Rev. Cyril Pearl	2		Zachariah B. Smith, an 1844	2
Mrs S. S. Pearl,	2		Female Benevolent Soc'y	4 33
Sewall H. Smith, don	1		Sister in church	1
Edward Hadley,	1		Female Miss. Soc'y	5 16
Miss P. P. Richardson,	1		Rev. T. Davis don, all by Rev. T. Davis	5
Individuals by Rev. C. Pearl,	1	17	Levant, Chs. H. Lunt	1
Philip Eastman don,	2		Isaac Case	2
Hampden, Con in cong so by Rev. Mr Tappan,	37	51	S. Stanley 1,00, Mr. Philbrook 1,00	2
cont in chh and so by Rev. A. Cummings,	25		Thos. B. Keniston 50, John Ingraham 50	1
cont in cong so by Rev. B. Tappan, Jr,	5		Thos. S. Beath 50, Sam'l Weston 50	1
Benjamin Crosby to constitute his adopted daughter, H. P. Ellis a l m, by Rev. A. Cummings	25		Elijah Skinner	31
Female Cent. Soc'y of Cong'l church, by E. F. Duren, Tr.	11	11	C. H. Stanley	12
Cong'l church and soc'y by Benj. Crossby	25		Mrs. Garland	1
Harpswell, From individuals in that town in part to const Rev. Prof Upham a l. m. by Joseph Eaton	10		Mrs. Cummings	25
Hollis, Samuel Bradley by Rev. A. Cummings	2		Mrs. Case	2
Jefferson, cong'l church by Rev. D. Clayes	11		Mrs. Stanley	50
Cong'l church, don by Rev. D. Clayes	11		Mrs. Philbrook	50
Rev. Dana Clayes, don	14		Mrs. Keniston	68
			Mrs. Ingraham	25
			Mrs. Eliza M. Cobb	25
			Mrs. Beath	13
			Mrs. Weston	50
			Mrs. Griffin	13
			Mary J. Stanley	6
			6,241-2 in part to const Mrs. Olivia Page a l. m. by hand of Moses Philbrook	
			Rev. Robert Page to complete l. m. of his wife	3 76
			Mrs. O. A. Page don	1 50
			Lisbon, Cont'd from cong'l soc'y	5 85
			Elizabeth Berry, don	1
			Miss Arabella Berry	50
			Lyman, Ladies' Miss. Asso.	5 46
			Rev. Dan. Kendrick, an 1844	2
			Edward Card, don	50
			John Roberts	1
			Robert Cousins	50
			Humphrey Tibbets	50

King Smith	50	Dividend on Stock in Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Co., part of bequest of late Rev. W. B. Adams	30
Luke Ricker	50	In an anonymous note to Rev. A. Cummings, dated Jan. 3d	1
Joseph Emmons	25	This sum of Rev. A. Cummings, in part consideration of anticipated purchase of Christian Mirror, &c.	1045
Dimon Roberts	1	Dividend on Stock in M. and Traders Bank	10 50
John Courier	50	do on Trust fund, in do	14
John L. Raymond	50	do on Casco Bank Stock	45
L. W. Hemminway	1	Int for 1 year on note taken for legacy of late Mr Dunlap loaned	60
John Whitehouse	50	Washington co conf'chs, W. A. Crocker, Tr.	9
J. C. Emmons	50	Inclosed in an anonymous letter to Rev. A. Cummings	2 34
Lorell, Cont'd in cong'l socy, by Rev. J. Hills	3	Rev. A. Cummings, residue of sum named by Trustees as a consideration for which they would convey Christian Mirror, Press, subscription list, old debts, &c. to him	400
Linington, Cont'd in cong'l socy by Edward Clark	5 16	Cumb conf'chs, by Rev J. W. Chickering	33,82
Minot, J. Allen, an 1841	2	Oxford conf'chs, by Wm. E. Goodnow	13
A. Staples, an 1844	2	Norridgewock, Cont'd in 2d cong'l socy	16
D. Freeman, an 1844	2	Calvin Selden, Tr	16
James Washburn, an 1844	2	North Bridgton, Cont'd in cong'l socy	20
Harry Stetson, an 1844	2	Rev. L. W. Harris	2
Miss Joanna Bradbury, don	1	New Castle, Cont'd in cong'l socy	44
Misses A. & P. Allen, don	1	W. Dodge, an 1844	2
Miss E. Scott	1	Thomas Woodard	2
Mrs. M. Staples	50	Mrs. Thos. Woodard	2
Mrs. Lane	50	Cont'd in 1st cong'l socy by Rev. Mr. Morton	8 15
Cont'd in cong'l socy	6	Newburyport, Wm. Thurston, an 1844 by Rev. E. Pond, Jr.	2
Rev. E. Jones	5	North Bangor, Cont'd in cong'l socy	5 44
Merrett, Cont'd in cong'l church and socy, by Rev. J. Peet	2 34	Bearborn Chase	1
Milo, Mrs. Priscilla Lee, an 1844	2	New Vineyard, Rev. D. Turner, an '44, by Rev. Dr. Gillett	2
Cont'd in soc'y by Rev. Wm. S. Sewall	3 25	North Yarmouth, Cont'd in 2d cong'l socy	6 28
Monmouth, Nhememiah Pierce, an 1844	2	Wm. Sweetser, an '44	2
Madison, Cont'd in cong'l socy	5 25	1st parish—Female Cent society, Miss Olive Gray, Tr.	35 41
B. Weston, an 1844	2	Newell soc'y, Miss M. Jenks, Tr.	20 00
Rev. J. Perham in part to const. his son R. C. Perham a l. m.	5	Silvanus Blanchard in part to const	
Monserr, Cont'd in cong'l socy	10 80	Paul G. Blanchard l. m.	10
Female Benevolent Soc'y	5	Rev. D. Shepley	5
Females	2 25	Miss Mary Mason	50
(Two last sums to complete l. m. of Mrs. Susan U. Ilsey)		Wm. Chandler	1
Female one cent per week	62	Jeremiah Mitchell, Jr.	1
Miscellaneous, By a friend to the Maine Miss Soc'y	15	Thomas B. Brown	1
Washington co. conf' of churches by W. A. Crocker	35	Frederic A. Ponroy, in part to const his wife Priscilla a l. m.	5
Cont'd after Annual Sermon at Bath	111 73	Edmund Cleaves	1
To be added	1	E. Burbank	2
Somerset conf'chs, by Mr. Fargo	19	Levi Blanchard	1
Oxford conf'chs.	23,10	B. R. Gooch	50
Addition	50	Allen H. Weld	2
Franklin conf'chs. at annual meeting	13 44	George Woods	1
Me. conf'chs. at Bath, by O. Kimball	68 21	George Dunham	1 50
Old Silver Watch left in hands of Rev. Dr. Gillett by donor, and sold by Tr. to Lowell & Senter for	3 50	Nicholas Grant	1 50
Dividend on 5 shares in Stock of Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Co. (a bequest of the late Rev. W. B. Adams)	50	J. W. Kerr	1
"From a Friend" in a letter addressed "to the Treasurer of the Maine Miss. Soc'y" by hand of W. B. Sewall, of Kennebunk	15	T. G. Cleaves	1
Washington co. conf'chs. by W. A. Crocker, Tr	37	John Davis	50
Dividend on Stock in M. and T. Bank	10 50	Cont'd in cong'l socy	19 91
Dividend on Stock in Casco Bank	45	Thomas Chase, an \$2, don \$3	5
Jewelry, viz: Bosom Pin and bracelet, received by hand of Augusta Stage Driver, with the following note accompanying the same. "Jewelry to be disposed of for the benefit of Maine Miss. Soc'y" sold for	7	Jeremiah Mitchell	3
Cumberland conf'chs. cont'd at semi-annual meeting in 2d cong'l ch. Portland, (which includes gilt bosom pin sold for 12 1-2 cents, by hand of Wm. Swan	49 25	Ammi R. Mitchell	50
In part of legacy bequeathed by late Rev. W. B. Adams, by E. T. Little, Executor	20	T. G. Mitchell	1
York conf'chs. by Rev. A. Cummings	12 83	Jonathan P. Rowe	50
Kennebec co. conf'chs. at Pittston, by Rev. E. Gillett	20 04	Daniel Mitchell	1 50
"From Friend who resides in another Commonwealth" by hand of Rev. S. Hopkins, Saco	50	Joseph Drinkwater	50
In a letter per mail dated Jan. 1, 1845, signature "Carolo," to const Thomas Smith, now of Cherryfield, a l. m.*	20	Matthias Allen	2
		John Young	50
		Perez Loring	25
		Charles Moxey	50
		Levi Whitcomb	50
		Jacob G. Loring in part to const. some person a l. m. hereafter to be named	10
		Philip H. Kimball in part to const. an individual hereafter to be named a l. m.	10
		Albion Seabury	5
		Samuel B. Kenney	5
		Samuel Seabury	5
		Wm. C. Davis	50
		John Soule	1
		Joseph Pratt	1

Alfred Seabury	59	Jeremiah Buckman	50
John Seabury	30	Levi Whitecomb	50
Geo. Lewis	25	Charles Moxey by hand of Thomas Chase, Jr.	50
Gad Hitchcock	59	New Gloucester, Sewing Circle by Miss A. C. M. Foxcroft, Tr. to aid in sustaining the Gospel at Carroll, and which constitutes Wm. Stevens of that place a l. m.	25
Isaac M. Merrill	50	Female Miss, Soc'y \$20.00 of which to coast, Mrs. Elizabeth March of N. G. a l. m., by Rev. S. H. Shepley	22
Arthur Moxey	50	Additional from a member	1
Paul Prince	1	Naples, J. Sanborn, don. by hand of Rev. E. Merrill	1
Mr. Libby	50	John Chute, by Rev. Enos Merrill	1
Joseph Chandler, Jr.	10	"A Friend" by same hand	1
Daniel Coffin	1	"A Friend" "	1
John W. Seabury	25	"A Lady" "	25
Ezekiel Merrill	2	Norway, From two friends of M. M. Soc'y" by A. H. Branscomb	5
David Seabury	5	"Dying gift" of Miss Harriet E. P. Goodenow, lately deceased, by G. J. Ordway	1
Asa Lewis	50	Orono, cong'l ch. and soc'y by E. F. Duren, which is in part to const. Rev. Adoniram Judson Copeland a l. m.	7 79
Samuel Sweetser, an '44, and don. to const. Miss Caroline B. Jenks of North Yarmouth a l. m.	20	Old Town, cong'l ch. and soc'y by E. F. Duren, Tr.	7
Mrs. Deborah Prince, don by Thomas Chase	1	Church and people by Rev. R. Page	8
First Parish, viz: Silvanus Blanchard to complete l. m. of Paul G. Blanchard,	10	Orrington, Lenette Mayo, in part to constitute herself a l. m.	5
Edmund Cleaves	1	Unknown a friend, by E. F. Duren, Tr.	1 50
Wm. Chandler	1	Oxford, Ladies' Miss. Soc'y, in part to const. A. H. Muzzy a l. m. by Rev. L. Carlton	7 50
Tristam G. Cleaves	1	W. B. Norton don. by Mr. Keith	5
Hosea J. Chase	1	Orland, cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. J. G. Merrill	7
Thomas Chase, Jr. don. 3,00, an '45 2,00	5	John Buck to complete l. m. of his son John A. Buck	15
George Woods	1 50	Paris, John E. Hyde, don. by Wm. Hyde Penobscot Co., "A Friend," in part to const. some one hereafter to be named a l. m. by E. F. Duren, Tr.	2 75
Eleazer Burbank	4	Pownal, cong'l church and soc'y by Rev. Mr. Jordan	25
Rev. David Shepley	5	Parsonsfield, Samuel Garland, don. by Rev. C. Freeman of Limerick	5
Mrs. Hannah Buxton	5	Patten, Mrs. Hannah C. Ripley	25
Levi Blanchard	1	Phibsbury, church and soc'y by Rev. Mr. Loring	20
Donation	50	Prospect, 2d cong'l soc'y by Rev. S. Bowker-\$20 of this const. Rev. S. Bowker a l. m.	25
Samuel Sweetser to const. his daughter		Poland, cong'l ch. and soc'y by Rev. T. Williams	7 46
Miss Helen Maria Sweetser a l. m.	20	Pittston, cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. J. T. McCollom	6 06
Nicholas Grant	2	Perry, cong'l church by Wm. Bugbee, from W. A. Crocker, Tr.	10
Jere. Walker, Jr.	50	Passadumkeag, Mrs. Lawton by Rev. E. Gillett	3
Cont'd in Parish	13 50	Portland, Miss'y Sewing Circle by the hand of Sophia S. Merrill; which const. Mrs. Oren Sikes of Mercer, and Mrs. David Gerry of Brownfield, l. m.	50
Of Silvanus Prince, collector	11 50	Cont'd in 3d cong'l soc'y by H. J. Libby	44 82
Newall soc'y to const. Saml. B. Kenney and Wm. Chandler l. m.	40	Female Miss. Soc'y by Mrs. E. Greely	28 50
Cent Society	31 19	From a friend of missions	5
Levi Lane	25	Sewing Circle of 3d cong'l soc'y additional by Paul E. Merrill	2
Penj. Seabury	1	Miss Mary Quincy, don	5
Bilhip H. Kimball to complete his l. m.	10	Godfrey Mark Ent. and an "A Friend" by hand of Mrs. J. W. Chickering	3
Asa Lewis	1	John C. Brooks to const. James W. Head of Watertown a l. m.	20
William I. Worthy	1	Mrs. Wm. Swan to complete l. m. of Geo. C. Codman of Succarappa	10
Charles Loring	25	Wm. Martin, don	3
Charles Tuttle	1	Miss Catharine Martin, don	2
J. C. Farrington	50	Miss Penelope Martin	3
Henry R. Lovell	50	John Chute to complete l. m. of his father, John Chute of Naples	10
Josiah Hawks	50	Edward Gould in part to const. one of his children a l. m.	10
Wm. S. Cobb	50	High St. Sewing Circle, Miss Sarah Greely, Tr.	25
— Bachelor			
John E. True	50		
Matthias Allen	2		
Freeman Means	50		
John Soule	1		
Samuel A. Lawrence	25		
Wm. C. Davis	50		
Joseph Pratt	50		
Joseph G. Davis	25		
Nath'l Mitchell	50		
John Seabury	50		
Joseph Chandler, Jr., in part to const. his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, a l. m.	10		
Daniel Coffin	1		
David Pratt	1		
Samuel Seabury	5		
Elisha W. Seabury	50		
Alfred Seabury	1		
Francis Seabury	1		
Ezekiel Merrill	2		
Paul Prince	1		
Jacob G. Loring in part to const. Mrs. Lucy Hayes a l. m.	10		
John W. Seabury	50		
George Lewis	50		
David Seabury	5		
Albion Seabury in part to const. his wife, Dorcas Seabury, a l. m.	10		
Reuben Prince	2		
Joseph Drinkwater	50		
Perez B. Loring	25		
Annni R. Mitchell	1		
Tristam G. Mitchell	3		
Jonathan P. Rowe	50		
John Young	50		
Jeremiah Mitchell	3		
Daniel Mitchell	1		
Samuel Mason	50		

Wm. Martin	5	<i>South China</i> , John Abbott, don, by Rev. E. Gillett	3
Edward Oxford, annuities	6	<i>Standish</i> , cont'd in cong'l soc'y, by Rev. Mr. Weston	4 15
"A Friend," by Rev. J. B. Condit	2 50	<i>Scarborough</i> , Miss Hannah B. Sevey, don which completes her life-membership	10
Mrs. Mary Swan in part to const. some one hereafter to be designated a l. m.	10	Mrs. Sarah Storer, don	5
L. A. Norton, ent. and nat.	3	<i>Sidney</i> , Mrs. Ruby H. Burton, don, by hand of Rev. E. Gillett	1
"Portland Female Sewing Circle,"		<i>Sweden</i> , From "Friends of Missions" by Wm. Hyde	4
Miss Celia Patten, Tr.	50	<i>Temple</i> , Mrs. Pleche Abbot, don, by Rev. C. Freeman	1
Gabriel Mark, an 1845	2	Coat'd in cong'l soc'y	3 55
High St. church and society, don, by Henry Jackson	189	Wm. Sculles, don	1
Additional by H. T. Cummings	2	A. Sampson	50
Henry Jackson, an 1845	2	<i>Turner</i> , Luther Cary, don	10
Mrs. Jonnathan Tucker, don	5	Cont'd in cong'l soc'y, by Rev. A. Greely	3 27
Joshua B. Oscood, an 1845, \$2, don, \$1	3	Female charitable soc'y to complete l. m. of Mrs. H. Barrell by Mrs. P. M. Dresser, Tr.	
Mrs. J. B. Osgood, an 1845	2	Cont'd, by hand of Rev. E. Gillett	10
E. A. Bailey, don	3	<i>Topsham</i> , coll. in cong'l soc'y by Rev. D. Sewall	11 32
William Swan to const. William Swan Codman of Camden a l. m.	20	<i>Thorndike</i> , From a young lady by S. Thurston	10 50
Cont'd in 3rd cong'l society by John Clute	42	<i>Thomaston</i> , G. Robbins, sub	50
Cont'd in 2d cong'l soc'y by E. Wyer	61 94	J. A. Fuller	2
Third Parish Sewing Circle, Mrs. Deborah Russel, Tr. which const. Miss Martha Darling and Miss Hannah Kilborn of Portland, and Jonathan L. Jenkins of Jamestown, N. Y. l. m's.; and in part to const. Mrs. Wm. Stewart a l. m.	68	J. Elliot	1
Richmond, "A Friend," to const. in part B. Franklin Tallman of Bath a l. m. by Rev. Dr. Gillett	10	R. Welch	1
Rev. Francis P. Smith, don	5	A. Singer	1
Rumford, Ladies in part to const. Rev. E. S. Hopkins a l. m.	10	C. Prince	3
Raymond, cong'l church, \$10 of which, from J. F. Sawyer, in part to const. himself a l. m. by Rev. Enos Merrill	13 87	W. Cole	1
Robbinston, cont'd church and soc'y to const. their Pastor, Rev. David Sewall a l. m. by W. A. Crocker, Tr.	22	D. Kellogg	2
South Berwick, collected at Monthly Concert in cong'l church and soc'y, Rev. B. R. Allen, Pastor, by hand of C. E. Norton	30	E. Robinson	1
Sanford, cong'l soc'y by Wm. L. Emery church Tr.—\$20 of which to const Rev. J. C. Goss l. m. and \$2 of which Wm. L. Emery's an 1844	24	A. Foster	1
Saco, Benevolent soc'y by E. Woodford, Tr.	46	R. C. Coueno	1
Benevolent soc'y in first cong'l soc'y by Edward Woodford, Tr.	29	O. W. Jordan	1
Two little Girls annual don by Rev. A. Cummings	50	Mrs. M. A. Snow	50
Cong'l Benevolent Soc'y to const. Rev. Wm. Davenport of Biddeford l. m., by Edward Woodford, Tr.	33 55	Mrs. E. F. Holmes	2
Ladies' Benevolent Society to const Rev. Edward S. Dwight, their pastor, a l. m.	20	J. P. Cole	50
Cong'l soc'y by hand of Ed. Woodford	24 35	J. M. Gates	50
Jona. King, an 1845	2	Rev. R. Woodhull	4
South Paris, Ansel Field, don	10	Cont'd in cong'l soc'y	5 04
This with a donation of some articles of merchandize valued at \$10,00 const. his wife, Mrs. D. Field, a l. m. by hand of Rev. A. Cummings		Female Auxiliary Society, Mrs. C. Spaulding, Tr. by Rev. R. Woodhull	12 02
Seth Morse, don	10	<i>Unity</i> , cong'l ch. and soc'y, by E. F. Duren	4 11
Cont'd in cong'l soc'y by L. Shuriff	10 42	Josiah Murch, an 1845, by E. F. Duren, Tr.	2
Songerville, cont'd in ch. and soc'y by Henry Sewall	5 06	Cont'd in cong'l ch. by E. F. Duren, Tr.	3 23
Shapleigh, Rev. Amasa Loring an	2	<i>Union</i> , cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. Mr. Balkham	13 32
Mrs. L. L. Loring	2	<i>Vassalborough</i> , cont'd in ch. and soc'y, by Rev. J. Fisk	4
Cont'd in cong'l soc'y	4 35	<i>Wells</i> , 1st cong'l soc'y by Rev. J. Colbourne	10
Strong, cont'd in cong'l soc'y	3 54	<i>Waterville</i> , Stephen Thayer	2
Mrs. Mary Brett do.	50	Peter Talbot	1
From 3 individuals in cong'l church, by hand of Rev. Joseph Freeman	2	Mrs. Stilston	1
St. Albans, cont'd in cong'l soc'y	2 93	Miss Williams	50
A young man, by Rev. N. Douglass	1	<i>Wiscasset</i> , cont'd in cong'l soc'y by Rev. J. T. McColom	26
Solon, coll. in cong'l soc'y by Rev. C. Stone,	1 17	<i>Waldoborough</i> , Samuel Morse an 1844	2
Mortimer Bodwell in part to constitute himself a l. m.	5	Samuel M. Morse	2
Summer, Rev. Samuel Sewall, don	1	Female Miss. Soc.	17
Stanville, Mrs. D. Smart, don	1	Cont. in cong. soc.	10 22
Mrs. H. Warren, don, by L. F. Duren	1	Mrs. Sally G. Elwell an 1844	2
Skowhegan, cont. in cong. soc. by Mrs. Marden	7 03	Mrs. S. Bulfinch	2
		Mr. J. Bulfinch	2
		R. C. Webb and family	4 29
		Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Dodge an 1844	4
		George Allen	2
		H. Bliss don	1
		Thomas Courier don	1
		Mr. and Mrs. James Hovey	6
		Greenville Hovey	1
		Hyton Hovey	1
		Wm. Brown an 1844 by Rev. Mr. Dodge	2
		<i>Wilton</i> , Seth Bass an 1844 by S. Strickland	2
		Coot, in cong. soc. towards l. m. of Mrs. Susan Bass of Farmington	3 07
		John Barker an 1844	2
		A. Strickland don	1
		Mrs. M. K. Strickland	1
		Female Aux. Miss. Soc. toward l. m. of Mrs. Luther Chany	5
		<i>Weld</i> , cont. in cong. soc.	4 27
		Female Aux. Miss. Soc.	6

RECEIPTS OF THE

<i>Washington</i> , cont in cong. soc. by Rev. J. G. Merrill	2 27	which completes her life-membership	10
<i>Calvin Starrett</i> by Rev. Dana Clayes	3 66	<i>West Brooksville</i> , John Henry, don. by D. Wasson	1
<i>Mrs. Betsey Starrett</i> , by Rev. D. Clayes	1	<i>Windsor</i> , cont. in cong. soc. by Rev. E. Gillett	7 50
<i>West Prospect</i> , Subscription in ch. and soc.	75	<i>Warren</i> , From 2d cong. soc. by Rev. E. F. Cutter to const. Mrs. J. Page, Mrs. Wm. McLellan, and Mrs. Wm. Hovey, l. m.	
<i>Winslow</i> , cont. in cong. soc. by Rev. J. Perham	14 10	Jesse Page an 1844	60
F. Paine an 1844	2	Wm. Hovey "	2
Cont. in cong. soc. by F. Paine	4	James Starrett an 1844	2
F. Paine, an 1845	2	Lewis Vaughan "	2
<i>Waterford</i> , Henry Sawin, an 1845, by Rev. J. A. Douglass	2	<i>Winthrop</i> , A. Stanley, don Female Miss. Asso. Mrs. E. H. Newman, Tr.	1 22
E. A. C. don. by hand of Rev. A. Cummings	1	Cont. in cong. ch. and soc.	20 61
W. W. Green, don.	5	Elijah Wood an 1844, by Rev. Mr. Thurston	2
<i>Waldo</i> , Henry Davidson, an '45, by Rev. A. Cummings	2	Cong. soc. by Rev. D. Thurston	26
<i>Westbrook</i> , Mrs. Hannah Johnson and family, in part to const. Rev. C. Pearl of Harrison a l. m. by hand of Gardner Johnson	10	<i>York</i> , cont. in 1st cong. soc. by Rev. R. Kimball	19
Mrs. Catharine Dole, by A. T. Dole,			\$8547 39

W. STORER, T. M. M. S.

PORTLAND, July, 1845.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Those with a star prefixed, deceased.

Abbott Jacob,	Farmington	Baron Mrs Elizabeth,	Andover, Mass.
Abbott Rev Jacob	"	Baron James,	Danvers, Mass.
Abbott Mrs Betsey	"	Baron George A.,	Hampden
Ahbbott Miss Salucia	"	Barrell Mrs Hulda,	Turner
Abbott Miss Clara Ann	"	Barrett Amos,	Winthrop
Abbott Mrs Hannah B.	"	Barrett Abby S.,	Portland
Abbott John S.,	Thomaston	* Barrows John S.,	Fryeburg
Abbott Mrs Eliza T.	"	Barrows John S. Jr.,	"
Abbott Rev Samuel P.,	Houlton	Barrows Ruel,	"
Adams Rev Thomas,	Brookfield, Mass.	* Barrows Thomas P.,	"
Adams Mrs Catharine L.,	"	Barrows Mrs Ann K.,	"
Adams Rev George E.,	Brunswick	Barrows Ann A.,	"
Adams Mrs Sarah A.,	"	Barrows George B.,	"
Adams Rev Darwin,	Alstead, N. H.	Beckwith Rev George C.,	Boston
Adams Rev C. S.,	Dartmouth, Mass.	Beckwith Mrs Martha W.,	"
* Adams Weston B.,	Lewiston	Beckwith Rev B. B.,	Castine
* Adams Mrs Harriet B.,	"	* Belden Rev. Jonathan,	Hallowell
* Adams Miss Malinda C.,	"	Belden Mrs Martha,	"
Adams Rev Jonathan,	Deer Isle	Belden Miss Louisa,	"
Adams Hannah A.,	"	Belden Jona. Hyde,	"
Adams John, Jr.,	Newfield	Belcher Hiram,	Farmington
Adams Samuel,	Castine	Bigelow Rev Asahel,	Walpole, Mass.
Adams Mrs Lucy S.,	"	Bishop Rev Nelson,	Windsor, Vt.
Adams Alfred S.,	"	Bixby George Athens	
Adams Rev Solomon,	Boston	Blake Mrs Mary G.,	Bath
Adams Mrs Adeline	"	Blanchard Charles,	Boston
Adams Isaac R.,	Farmington	Blanchard Nathaniel,	Portland
Adams John C.,	Bangor	Blanchard Silvanus,	North Yarmouth
Adams Eliasib,	"	Blanchard Dorens,	"
Adams Miss S. F.,	Castine	Blanchard S. W.,	"
Adams Samuel J.,	"	Blanchard Paul G.,	"
Adams George M.,	"	Blood Rev Mighill,	Bucksport
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